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**Arabs set up 1st travelers check company**  
BAHRAIN, Oct. 6 (R) — Sixty banks and financial institutions in the Middle East and North Africa have founded the Arab world's first travelers check and credit card company, the Arab Banking Corporation announced Tuesday.  
The Arab Financial Services Company would initially issue travelers checks in main convertible currencies such as dollars, marks and Swiss francs, the corporation, one of the shareholders, said in a statement. Credit cards and checks in Arab currencies will be introduced later, the statement added.  
The company, formed at a board meeting recently in Abu Dhabi, has not yet decided where to set up base or when to start operations, a spokesman said. Arab Financial Services has already held tentative discussions on affiliation with the Visa Credit Card group and other financial institutions, bankers said.

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## Iran, Iraq claims conflicting

NICOSIA, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Iraq and Iran have made conflicting claims regarding the current fighting around the Iraqi town of Mandali on the shortest highway route to Baghdad. The Iraqis claim recapturing the strategic heights overlooking the town while the Iraqis say that under the personal command of President Saddam Hussein, they have repulsed the Iranians and cost them heavily in men and arms.  
Radio Tehran monitored in Paris said Iranian forces have killed or wounded 1,500 Iraqi soldiers and taken more than 250 prisoners during their renewed offensive. An Iranian commander was quoted as saying his forces "recaptured and cleared 150 square kilometers of Iranian territory" on hills between Sumar in Iran and Mandali in Iraq.  
But the Gulf News Agency reported that Iraqi forces have wiped out Iranian troops trying to penetrate Iraqi territory in the Mandali region.  
The official Iraqi News Agency said: "Iraqi forces have annihilated all the Iranian forces which tried to cross Iraq's international frontier in the Mandali area."  
The agency said that all the forces involved in the Iranian offensive had now either been killed, captured, or had fled. Iraq has reported pushing back four Iranian assaults in the Mandali area since Friday.  
In Cairo, President Hosni Mubarak Tuesday said Egypt "has not discussed" offering to send troops to Iraq. Sudan Sunday announced it is prepared to send troops to Iraq following Iran's latest offensive. The official news agency quoted Mubarak as telling reporters, "Sudan made its own decision."  
Egypt has provided Iraq with military supplies, but officials have repeatedly said it would send no troops.

## Peking, London debate Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Oct. 6 (R) — Communist China and Britain have begun talks at the diplomatic level on the future status of Hong Kong following Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's visit to Peking last month. It was announced here Wednesday.  
"Meetings in Peking to follow up Mrs. Thatcher's visit have begun," the Hong Kong governor, Sir Edward Youde, told the British colony's legislative council. He did not give details but a government spokesman drew attention to a statement by Mrs. Thatcher that the talks would begin at the diplomatic level and be enlarged as necessary. The spokesman said Sir Edward would become involved in the discussions when necessary.  
In Peking, a British embassy spokesman confirmed that talks had begun. He declined to give details or say who was taking part. There was no comment from Chinese officials.  
The talks opened amid increasing nervousness among Hong Kong investors about the political and economic future of the colony, much of which is due to revert to China in 1997 at the end of a 99-year lease.  
Share prices plummeted following Mrs. Thatcher's Peking visit during which China reiterated that it would eventually reclaim sovereignty over the whole of Hong Kong.  
**What price quality?**  
TOKYO, Oct. 6 (AFP) — A total of 116 delegates at a conference here on improving the quality of life were Wednesday being treated in 21 hospitals throughout Tokyo — victims of food poisoning.  
The 116 went sick almost simultaneously as the 580 delegates attended a meeting organized by the "Association for the Creation of Japan of Tomorrow." The delegates were probably poisoned at a lunch served shortly before the meeting, health officials said.



APPLAUDS NOTT: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher applauds Defense Secretary John Nott after his speech Tuesday at the Conservative Party conference at Brighton, England. Nott won a standing ovation after he had spoken in favor of a nuclear deterrent.

## Whitelaw heckled Halt crime, Tories told

BRIGHTON, Oct. 6 (AP) — Home Secretary William Whitelaw was heckled by delegates wanting stronger penalties to combat Britain's rising crime rate as feelings were aroused in a law-and-order debate Wednesday at the Conservative Party's annual convention.  
But Whitelaw, holder of four cabinet posts in successive Tory governments, defended his record and said he had the backing of the nation's police chiefs. "Ask any chief constable if this government has not given them the fullest support — every single one will say 'aye,'" he declared.  
On other topics, Energy Secretary Nigel Lawson confirmed plans to sell to the private

## China, Russia mum on talks

PEKING, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Absolute secrecy prevailed Wednesday at talks currently under way here between Communist China and the Soviet Union, the first between the two countries for nearly nine years.  
Both Chinese and Soviet officials refused to give any details about the discussions between their two deputy foreign ministers Qian Qichen and Leonid Ilyichev on bilateral relations. The meeting, which began Tuesday, marks the resumption of a dialogue, broken off by China in January, 1980, after Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.  
Peking continues to criticize the occupation of Afghanistan as a striking proof of Soviet "hegemonism." The two nations have been at odds for 20 years.  
(In Moscow, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev Tuesday made his first appeal this year for the establishment of good neighbor relations between the Soviet Union and China.)  
(The official Soviet news agency Tass said Brezhnev was speaking at a banquet given for Vietnamese President Truong Chinh, who has urged a normalization of Sino-Vietnamese relations.) Peking has said the main obstacles to a reconciliation are the massive Soviet troop presence in Afghanistan and Soviet support for Vietnam's move into Cambodia.  
There has been no word how long Ilyichev, who arrived here Sunday, is to stay in China. The Chinese press has not mentioned the resumption of the Sino-Soviet dialogue or even reported Ilyichev's presence in Peking.  
However, *The People's Daily* Wednesday accused the Soviet Union and the U.S. of "nuclear hysteria" and said they were both responsible for the arms race.

## Liberian dam burst kills many miners

MONROVIA, Oct. 6 (R) — A dam has burst at an iron ore mine in Liberia, unleashing a tide of thick slurry that killed many persons, officials said Wednesday.  
A national emergency was declared as first reports said up to 200 persons were feared dead in Tuesday night's disaster. A statement from the office of head of state Samuel Doe spoke of dozens dead. He went to the remote mine as soon as news of the disaster reached Monrovia.  
Eye-witnesses said bodies were floating down the Mano River on the border with Sierra Leone. The open-cast mine, known as the Mano River Mine, is located about 160 kilometers to the west of Monrovia. It was opened in 1961 and is owned by the state-run National Iron Ore Company.  
A British expen who visited the mine last year said a camp of some 1,500 Liberian workers and their families lay directly below the tailings dam, built to store waste products. "The waste is like thick cream. This could be another Aberfan," said Graham Spark, recalling the South Wales disaster in 1966 when a mountain of coal waste engulfed a school, killing 116 children.  
Spark, an African Development Bank (ADB) official in Abidjan, said 46 expatriates, mainly from the United States and Europe worked at the mine, which has an annual output of 2.5 million tons.

## Daring gunmen escape with ransom

KOBLENZ, West Germany, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Two gunmen who seized a bank here Tuesday slipped through a police net near the Belgian border Wednesday after a bullet-spattered dash for freedom.  
Before disappearing in a car supplied by police along with a \$400,000 ransom, the gunmen released their last hostages — a teller and two other persons during the night, retaining only a woman and the manager, whom they bundled into the car outside the bank Wednesday morning.  
They released the woman later in Sinzig, 35 kilometers from Koblenz, but took a policeman hostage. An hour later, they seized a newspaper vendor in Schult as they headed for the Belgian border, but all three hostages were released a short time afterward.  
The gunmen were thought to have been armed with explosives and guns, police said.

## Ershad, Indira to view waters row

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (AP) — Lt. Gen. H.M. Ershad, the military ruler of Bangladesh, arrived Wednesday on his first state visit to India since the army seized power in Bangladesh and proclaimed martial law last March.  
Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, members of her cabinet and Vice President Muhammad Hidayatullah met Ershad at the airport.  
President Zail Singh was absent on a trip to the United States, where he was scheduled to undergo heart surgery Wednesday. Ershad, 52, wearing a brown civilian suit and accompanied by his wife and top aides, said during arrival ceremonies that the people of Bangladesh want friendly relations with India. He voiced optimism that his talks with Mrs.

## Wazzan rules out treaty with Israel

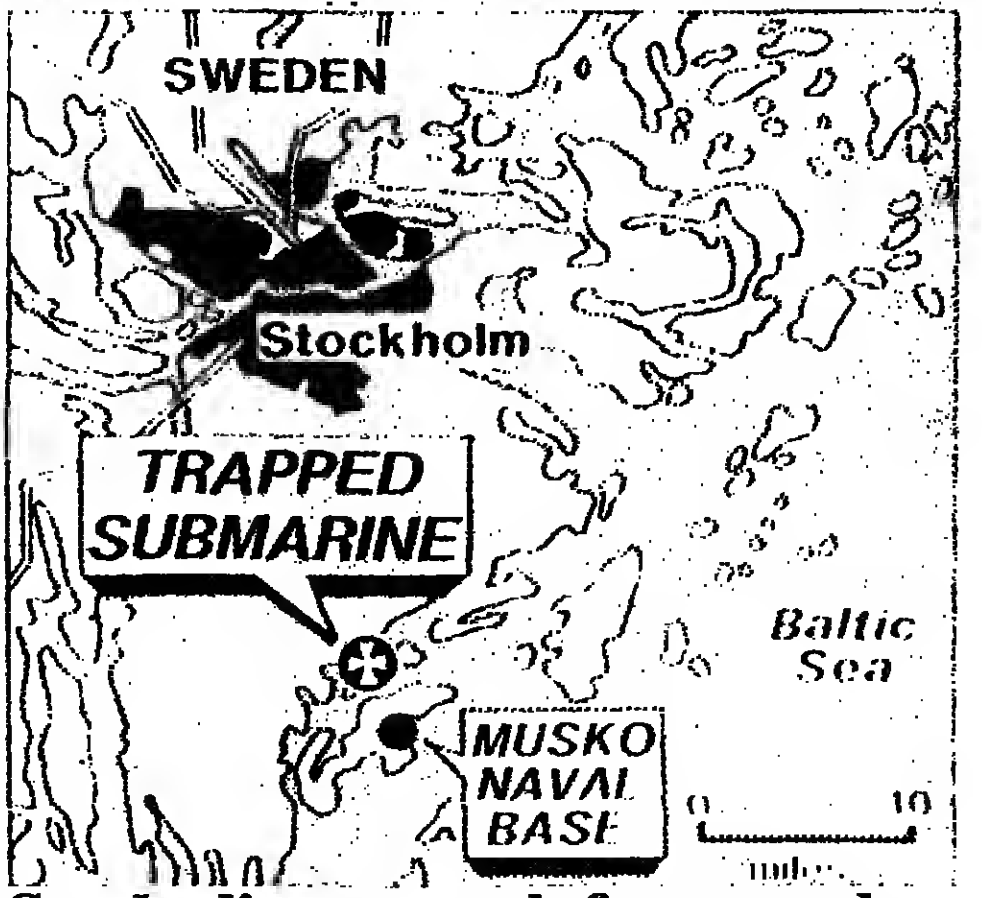
PARIS, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan has said Lebanon cannot forge a peace treaty with Israel but wants a general settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict, according to an interview published in France.  
"We do not agree on any peace or unilateral treaty of any kind with Israel," he was quoted as saying in the current issue of the Paris-based Arab magazine *Kol Al Arab*. He said Israel's insistence on concluding a peace treaty with Lebanon was aimed at singling out his country. Such a treaty would harm Lebanon economically and morally and damage its standing in the Arab world, he said. "There are encompassing efforts being made at the moment to find an overall solution to the Middle East crisis and a Lebanese peace with Israel comes within the framework of such an overall solution," Wazzan said.  
Wazzan, a Sunni Muslim chosen Monday by Lebanon's new President Amin Gemayel to continue as prime minister, said he did not think Israel was really worried about threats to its security from Lebanon. The Israeli authorities were all aware of Lebanon's limited military capabilities, he said.  
In Damascus, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat said Tuesday "no power on earth" could force PLO fighters out of Lebanon until Israeli troops withdraw from the country. In a statement from the North Yemeni capital Sanaa carried by the Palestine news agency Wafa, Arafat said his forces would "continue to fight the Zionist enemy as long as it is in Lebanon and no power on earth would force them out."

U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib has renewed efforts to remove all foreign forces from Lebanon. Israel wants Palestinian forces to leave before the Syrian and Israeli armies begin to pull out.  
The state-controlled Damascus radio said Tuesday Israel was trying to partition Lebanon and turn it into a colony. In its daily political commentary, the radio said: "It has become clear that every Israeli action, every Israeli attack and every condition Israel puts forward for the withdrawal of its forces from Lebanon are all part of a plan to swallow Lebanon and turn it into an Israeli colony."  
"Israel's renewed attempts to divide Lebanon are just the starting of a political plan to partition the country and prevent it from attaining national unity," it added.  
The radio said Syria would continue to support Lebanon's fight to end Israeli occupation and regain sovereignty.  
Meanwhile in Tel Aviv, U.S. Middle East envoy Morris Draper has informed the Israeli Foreign Ministry of U.S. opposition to Israel's demand that Palestinian forces leave Lebanon as a prerequisite for an Israeli troop

withdrawal. Israeli radio reported Tuesday, Draper, who met Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir's chief of staff before beginning talks with Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, declined to comment on his discussions.  
**Fahd gets Jordan, Morocco notes**  
JEDDAH, Oct. 6 (SPA) — King Fahd received Wednesday messages from King Hussein of Jordan and King Hassan of Morocco. He also received separately heads of the pilgrimage missions of Ghana, Sudan, Somalia and South Yemen.  
The meetings were attended by Crown Prince Abdullah, first deputy premier and commander of the National Guard.

## King Hassan to head team

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Morocco's King Hassan II will head an Arab League delegation to the United States at the end of October, the U.S. State Department announced Tuesday.  
The delegation will come to Washington to discuss the U.S. position on the Middle East and in particular the American peace plan for the region. Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucif met Tuesday with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz to discuss the visit.  
State Department spokesman John Hughes said representatives from Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Syria will be part of the delegation. But he said he had no idea if any member of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was included in the group.  
Hughes made clear the U.S. administration position that "there will be no direct contact with the PLO until it recognizes implicitly 'Israel's right to exist and accepts the terms of Security Council resolutions 242 and 338.'"  
The spokesman said Jordan's King Hussein would "probably" not be part of the Arab League delegation, but could visit the U.S. before the end of the year.  
Meanwhile, in a speech to the United Nations General Assembly, Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Kasim urged support for the Middle East peace initiative drafted at the Fez.  
Kasim said his country participated actively in the Arab initiative that was compatible with the framework for peace as resolved by the international community.



## Swede divers search for spy sub

BERGA, Sweden, Oct. 6 (R) — The Swedish Navy brought in divers Wednesday to help track a suspected spy submarine which a navy spokesman said is probably bottled up close to the country's main naval base.  
Divers went down, the sixth day of the hunt, and a further depth charge was dropped after an apparent echo contact with the intruder Wednesday morning, navy spokesman Com. Sven Carlsson said. It was the 18th small 50-kilogram charge dropped since the Swedish government gave orders to the navy to drive the suspect to the surface.  
The tracking operation by fast missile patrol boats, minesweepers and helicopters is now concentrated in about 30 square kilometers of the Haarsjaerd, a stretch of coastal water almost enclosed by a string of islands. On one of these islands is Musko naval base with sensitive electronic communications gear — a natural spying target.  
The navy spokesman would not comment on an unsourced story in the national daily *Svenska Dagbladet* that a submarine had been pinpointed in 37 meters of water three kilometers from the base. The story said the navy planned to damage it with direct hits if it did not surface by Friday.  
The affair has recalled for Swedes the traumatic international incident which began a year ago this month when a Soviet submarine ran aground near the Karlskrona Naval Base in southern Sweden and was eventually escorted to sea by Swedish warships. New Premier Olof Palme, due to be endorsed by parliament Thursday, complained he was not being kept sufficiently informed by outgoing Premier Thorbjorn Faellin, who replied he was taking steps to keep all political parties abreast of developments.



## Saudi Ambassador addresses U.N. Israeli aggressive role causes major problems

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 6 (SPA) — The Kingdom affirmed that Israel's "continuous aggressive role" was to blame for the most serious problems threatening international peace and security in a speech delivered Tuesday by Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Nations Faisal Al-Hegelan to the United Nations General Assembly. Hegelan said that Israel obstructs the establishment of stability and progress in the Middle East, as well as the whole world.

Commenting on the Palestine problem, Hegelan stressed "Israel's deplorable, racist settlement policy and continued challenges as the most dangerous factor." He said Israeli aggression against peaceful people was tantamount to disregard for human principles and a violation of the U.N. Charter.

Saudi Arabia considers the Palestine cause its own major cause, he said, and it has justly become the cause of the whole world. He accused Israel of persisting in its aggressive policy and seeking to annihilate the Palestinian people, ignoring world public opinion and the U.N. organization.

Hegelan stressed that Holy Jerusalem was the core of the problem as far as the Palestine cause was concerned, and said that the Kingdom on its own behalf, and that of members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) were determined to preserve the Arab-Islamic character of Jerusalem and re-establish Arab sovereignty over the holy city.

"Israel's use of the mightiest and most destructive weapons in its fierce aggression on Lebanon and in attacking civilians has exposed its real, aggressive nature and placed the international community and the superpowers, who supply it with these weapons before their responsibilities," Hegelan said.

He noted that while the Israelis sought to impose their hegemony on the region, the Arabs were sincerely and truly trying to achieve peace based on the right and justice and ensuring stability in the Middle East and whole world.

The ambassador said the Arab position was based on principles endorsed by the Arab summit conferences, especially the recent one held in Fez, Morocco.

Resolutions adopted by the Fez summit have affirmed that the Arabs were advocating right, justice and peace and seeking to

exert all efforts to achieve a comprehensive peace in the Middle East in harmony with U.N. resolutions, he added.

Saudi Arabia also expressed pain about the continuation of the Iraq-Iran war and hoped the Iranian government would accept Iran's peace offer and go to all efforts undertaken by the OIC, the U.N., and the non-aligned states to bring about a just settlement.

It affirmed that continued foreign military intervention in Afghanistan was a flagrant violation by a superpower of the sovereignty and independence of a smaller non-aligned nation.

The ambassador called upon the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan "so that the brotherly Afghani people may recover their freedom and independence."

Dealing with other problems facing the world, the ambassador said there were serious indications of a cold war gripping international relations and thus placing the world community in a state of instability.

"The armaments race and threats of force now characterize international relations," he added. "The widening gap between industrialized and developing countries has led to a further deterioration in the international situation and dispelled hopes of establishing a stable world system."

The ambassador warned against reverting to the old system based on "political and economic influence and seeking hegemony and domination." He urged intensification of efforts to confront challenges and seek ways ensure stability, peace and security for the international community and protecting everyone's interests.

Hegelan referred to a public address made by King Fahd in August in which the king affirmed that Saudi Arabia was working through the United Nations and backed the organization's efforts and adhered to its principles.



Faisal Al-Hegelan

### About Lebanon, Arab-Israeli conflict

## Dr. Yamani affirms concern

RIYADH, Oct. 6 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's deep interest in past and present events in Lebanon in particular and developments of the Arab-Israeli conflict in general were reaffirmed here Wednesday by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

In an interview with *Al-Bilad*, Dr. Yamani said King Fahd's sincere efforts had been effective in "containing the Lebanese crisis and acquainting the world countries with facts."

Referring to the 12th Fez Arab summit, he said "the magnificent results reached by the Arab leaders during the summit have provided the world with a strong impression that the initiative is still in the hands of the Arab nation."

Dr. Yamani said the "Arab option will remain the decisive factor in the Arab destiny, but this does not prevent the Arabs from

## Qasim power deal OK'd

RIYADH, Oct. 6 (SPA) — A \$186.415.023 contract was signed here Wednesday between Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, the minister of industry and electricity and president of the General Electricity Board, for the establishment of power conveyance network to supply electric for the northwestern part of Qasim.

The contract, to be carried out by a specialized company within 20 months, will convey electric power to some 6,000 subscribers through 33 kilovolt resistance cables. It also encompasses the areas adjacent to Hail in the north and Qatlat Soqoor and its vicinity in the west. It is the seventh contract of its kind to be signed for the construction of such networks within the framework of Qasim Central Electricity Project to the benefit of some 85,000 subscribers, including those in Buraidah and Unaizah.

Dr. Algosabi said that the first phase of the project will become operative towards the end of October.

## Jeddah radio programming topics, schedule increased

RIYADH, Oct. 6 (SPA) — The Saudi Broadcasting Service will begin transmission of a second radio program from Jeddah in November. Information Undersecretary Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja said here Wednesday. He said the duration of the new program would be 18 hours and it will be different from the first program.

The new programs morning transmission will concentrate on folklore and the evening transmission will specialize in science, culture, arts and literature, he added.

Dr. Khoja said Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has held a meeting with senior information officials to discuss and endorse the plan for the new program.

The official said that a number of changes will also be introduced to the first program. Transmission will start at 6 a.m. and will end at 2 a.m. the next morning with no interruption. Radio programs and items will be

boosted considerably with a lot of new ideas and inventiveness.

Broadcasting hours of "Nida'ul Islam" (Islam Calling) radio station from Makkah will likewise be increased. The morning transmission will begin at 4 a.m. and end at 6 a.m. and the evening broadcast will start at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

As for the Holy Ouran Radio Station, its wavelengths will be unified in Riyadh to make it start at 6 a.m. and continue until midnight. The program beamed to Muslim peoples, will be broadcast from Jeddah on a wider scale in nine languages. The English and French European overseas programs will be broadcast on the same meter band from Riyadh.

Dr. Khoja underlined that the Information Minister spurs no effort in enhancing its potentialities and technical equipment to trains Saudi Arabian nationals to fulfill its ambitious national aspirations.

## New Petromin terminal opening completes important development

YANBU, Oct. 6 (SPA) — A spokesman for Petromin said Wednesday that the opening, a few days ago, of a new terminal for the shipment of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) here, constituted an important phase in the development of the main gas network in Saudi Arabia. It involved the construction of laboratories, pipelines, storage facilities and opened new vistas for gas export.

Petromin's foreign trade division sold the first LPG shipment to its customers in Italy two weeks ago. The shipment consisted of 105,000 barrels of butane and 190,000 barrels of propane. They were produced at the LPG Fractionation plant in the industrial city of Yanbu. The plant was set up and is run by Aramco. It went into operation last August.

LPG and crude oil are pumped through the East-West Pipeline from the gas plants in Shadqam and Al-Othmanis, where the associated gas (that comes out with crude oil) is treated and liquefied to the fractionation plant here. In the plant, ethane is vaporized

and disassociated from the liquids. The latter are then divided into propane, butane and natural benzene. The plant produces some 300,000 barrels a day.

Another plant was set up in Al-Mujamma'a with a similar capacity. The two plants are the biggest in the world. The Yanbu plant produces ethane to fuel the industrial city's petrochemical plants. The fuel gas here is used by the Saffine Water Conversion Corporation, the electric power plant of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, and the local refining factory. The petrochemical complex uses ethane.

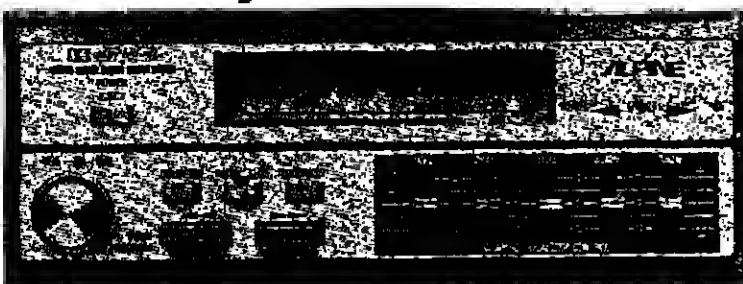
The LPG fractionation plant will produce enough propane and butane to cover the local consumption requirements. Petromin will market all the plant's products destined for the local market. The supply of LPG is underway for the combustion of pumping stations all along the 2,170 kilometer pipeline.

A pier was built in Yanbu for the reception of 200 ships annually to ship Aramco's LPG from two docks.

## Prayer Times

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12:04	12:10	11:41	11:28	11:52	12:22
Asr (Afternoon)	3:31	3:32	3:03	2:50	3:14	3:43
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:05	6:04	5:35	5:21	5:46	6:14
Isha (Night)	7:35	7:34	7:05	6:51	7:16	7:44

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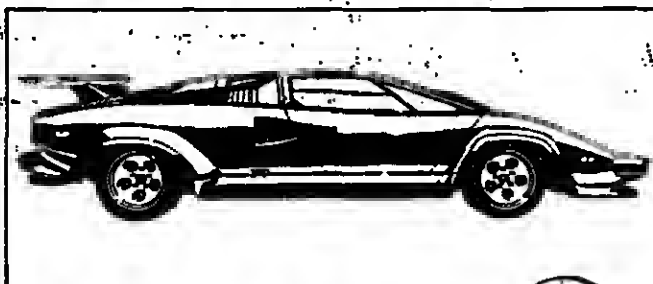


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# Saudi Bottling signs deals with two U.S. firms

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — The SR 30 million Saudi Bottling Plant, located in the third phase of the Jeddah Industrial Estate, has signed agreements with two American companies to introduce two additional soft drinks flavors in, according to its Managing Director Hussein Al-Amoudi.



Hussein Al-Amoudi

Amoudi. Now his company has finalized arrangements with Cosco International of Illinois to introduce Apple Sidra, and Crush International of Chicago for Orange Crush drinks. It has the franchise for Western Region for all flavors, except Apple Sidra, which it will also market in Riyadh.

Cosco International Vice President John Hughes said Apple Sidra received a very good response in Bahrain, when it was introduced there last March. His company has such arrangements in 20 countries in South-east Asia, Africa, Central America, the United States, Canada and the Middle East.

By the end of next year his company plans to have six to seven bottlers in the Middle East with one each in Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Dubai and Egypt, while in Saudi Arabia it may be one or two plants, he added. Hughes said Cosco has introduced this flavor for the last 15 years in Pakistan and has three bottlers at present and two more are expected to be added shortly soon.

"It is not a strange flavor, and there are many Pakistani expatriates here, while the popularity of apple flavor provides an assured market," he said. It will be introduced in three packings, can and plastic shield of 250 ml. each and standard returnable glass bottle.

Amoudi said his plant has facility to fill 12,000 cases of 24 bottles each in a shift and the bottling line has the capacity to fill 90 bottles at a time. The concentrate is supplied by the companies mentioned earlier.

"Saudi Arabia's market is very tough and it is not easy to market a new product when other popular drinks from giant companies have been established in the market for a long time," Amoudi said.

He said "we are not doing bad." But importation of soft drinks is posing a real problem to the local product. He said the factories in the Kingdom have enough capacity to meet the local demand for soft drinks, but they are unable to work full capacity due to problems from imported material. He expressed the hope that the Ministry will look into this and will give adequate encouragement to the local manufacturers.

## Special wrapping film, marking tape produced in Dammam by Saudi firm

By Devadas Kini  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Oct. 6 — A number of new products designed for industrial use have been introduced by National Paper Products Company (NAPCO) of Dammam, a manufacturer of paper, plastic bags and tissue paper. According to Fouad Nammour, Riyadh area manager, the firm has introduced a new stretch film for industrial wrapping and marking tapes which are used on electric and telephone cables, water and sewage pipes.

Nammour said his company introduced shrink film to the Kingdom's construction industry a year ago. The film shrinks when heat is applied, and is used to wrap things.

The firm also manufactures a stretch film which is used to bind things together and wrap light-weight items.

NAPCO warning tapes are produced in polyethylene rolls which conform to international standards of thickness, color and printing. They are marked: "Caution: electrical cable underneath" to warn the location of electrical cables, telephone cables and pipes which could be damaged if contractors dig there. Telephone cables are marked with green tape, electrical cables with yellow tape, sewage pipes with red tape and water pipes with blue tape.

According to Nammour, NAPCO is the only company in the Kingdom that has the facility of printing plastic bags up to six basic colors.

## Showroom displays only 'give-aways'

By Alfred Tabao  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — Pedestrians passing by the Hamrah showroom of the Basmair Establishment often stop to stare at fancy gold-coated clocks, bags, pens and an assortment of more than 1,000 interesting products on display here and wonder why



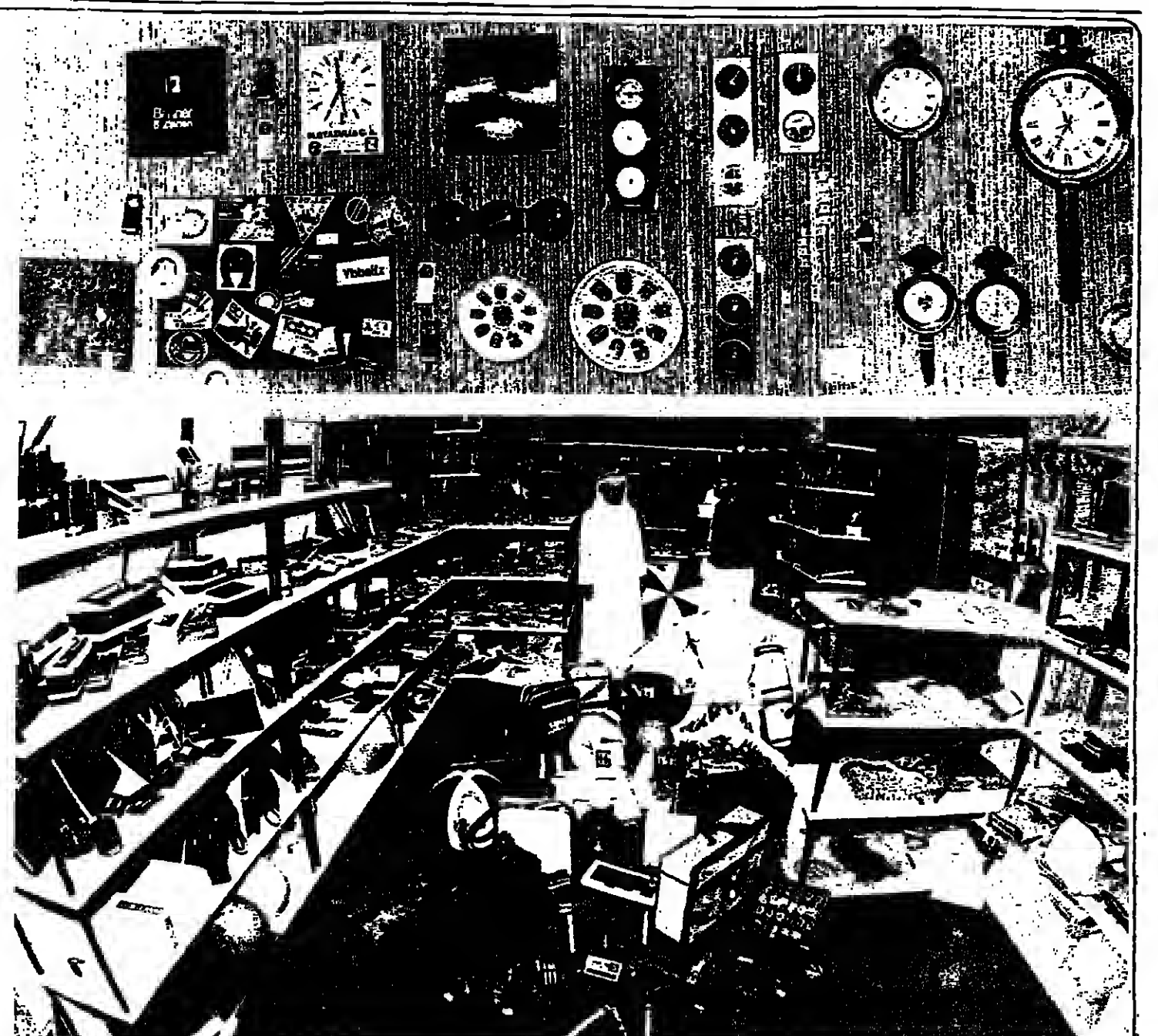
Ali Basmair

none of them are for sale.

The reason is that the showroom displays only one item of any kind and all must be ordered in quantity as "give-away" promotional items. They are never sold directly to the consumer, but used instead by businessmen to encourage business.

"Businessmen interested in promotional items used to have to select what they wanted from a catalogue and were unable to actually see the items until they were paid for and delivered," explained Ali Basmair, general manager and owner of Basmair Establishment. "Here we display a total of more than 1,000 items and we have more than 17,000 products on our list."

Basmair said that since his showroom opened seven months ago it has been very popular because it is possible for businessmen to actually see the item he is ordering and obtain a sketch design which includes detail about printing and engraving which



NOT FOR SALE: Special promotional items are displayed at the Hamrah showroom of the Basmair Establishment. This business sells custom 'give-away' items for businesses which want to increase their traffic.

the customer requests.

Beside its showroom in Hamrah, Basmair plans to open a branch in Riyadh next month. The Hamrah branch was capitalized at SR1 million and he indicates the amount

of business is encouraging. He expects to balance its books within three or four years.

The establishment manufactures none of its own goods and acts only as a representative of Howorka, an Austrian production

firm; and some of its stock items are from Singapore.

"We have been receiving orders from big businesses like Saudia, Valvoline, Mobil Oil and Al Mabani," Basmair said.

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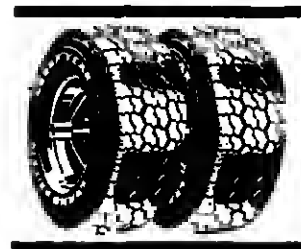
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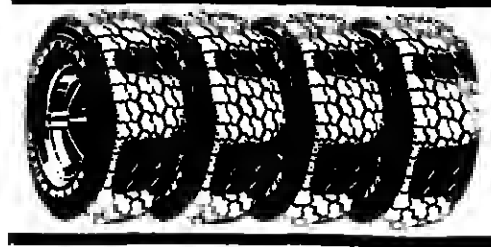
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## Lebanese Army continues crackdown in W. Beirut

BEIRUT, Oct. 6 (AP) — The Lebanese Army rounded up dozens of people Wednesday in the second day of a sweep to purge West Beirut of guns and ammunition, track down criminals and leftists and deport illegal aliens.

"We must clear Beirut of all arms," said defense ministry spokesman Maj. Atef Torbay. "We must know who is here in order to protect the citizens. To accomplish this mission will take some time."

Torbay said he did not know how many people had been arrested or where they were being taken. Police sources said 250 had been

picked up.

Asked about illegal aliens, many of whom have worked in Beirut for years as servants and waiters, Torbay said: "They will be deported."

On Tuesday, 450 people were arrested in the central shopping district of West Beirut. Last week, an estimated 2,000 were picked up, mostly in the Palestinian refugee camp of Bourj El-Barajneh, although many were released.

The multinational peacekeeping force had been concerned about the manner in which last week's arrests were carried out and asked President Amin Gemayel on Saturday for information about the Lebanese Army operation. Italian Ambassador Franco Lucio Ottieri revealed Wednesday.

The arrests have been confined to West Beirut and two Gulf newspapers complained the Lebanese Army was mounting a campaign against Palestinians and Muslims.

The pro-government Bahrain newspaper *Akhbar Al-Khaleej* said the crackdown could not be justified by the need to demilitarize Beirut because "the fascist Phalangist militias, with their vast military potential, have not been touched."

In the United Arab Emirates, *Al-Khaleej* newspaper said the army is "waging terrorism against the Palestinians."

The Lebanese Army, which for seven years controlled little more than several square miles in the hills southeast of Beirut, moved into West Beirut after Israeli troops withdrew Sept. 28.

The status of Palestinian civilians under the new crackdown is unclear. Lebanon has about 500,000 Palestinian residents, about half of whom are registered with the United Nations and carry legal identity cards.

## Repair work starts at refugee camp

BEIRUT, Oct. 6 (R) — Bulldozers began leveling rubble at the devastated Ain Al-Hilweh camp near Sidon Tuesday as a prelude to housing refugees in tents for the winter, an UNRWA spokesman said. Terry Davidson, a spokesman for UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees), said work on erecting the tents was expected to be completed by mid-December.

He said between 8,000 and 10,000 people were living in Ain Al-Hilweh, compared with 25,000 before Israel invaded Lebanon on June 6. The camp was heavily damaged in the fighting and work had to stop temporarily Tuesday while Israeli army engineers dismantled unexploded shells.

Informed sources said it would be up to the new Lebanese cabinet to decide the fate of camps like Ain Al-Hilweh, where UNRWA merely provided services.

## Commandos to mount raids from Syria, Jordan -- Khalaf

KUWAIT, Oct. 6 (AP) — The Palestinian commando movement intends to launch raids against Israel from bases in Syria and Jordan, a Palestine Liberation Organization leader was quoted Wednesday as saying.

"These (anti-Israel) raids are feasible, but without the knowledge of the Syrian and Jordanian governments," Salah Khalaf, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's right-hand man, told the independent newspaper *Al-Anba* in an interview.

He did not elaborate. But Jordan is known to be against any resumption of cross-border raids against Israel from Jordanian territory. PLO activities against Israel also are curtailed in Syria.

Khalaf, codenamed Abu Iyad, told *Al-Anba* that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak had promised the PLO leadership that he was to "freeze his ties with Israel" in protest against the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. Egypt has denied it has ever made such a promise to the PLO.

"The recall of Egyptian ambassador from Israel is not sufficient," said Khalaf. "It seems that (the U.S.-sponsored Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty) Camp David has become stronger than the will of the Arab people. Camp David has infringed on Egypt's independence, and Mubarak can neither revoke or freeze it."

Asked about the eventuality of revenge against the Beirut massacre of Palestinian refugees last month, Khalaf said, "I cannot say that no revenge operations will be conducted...The victims are survived by kin, and no power can control those whose children and women were slaughtered."

He denounced dissident commando leader Abu Nidal for "assassinating Arab diplomats," referring to a chain of incidents in Spain, Pakistan, India and Kuwait. "I call Abu Nidal an agent of Israel and the American intelligence," Khalaf said. "Abu Nidal has killed more Palestinian leaders than Arab diplomats."

## By Bahrain and Morocco

## Sanctions against Israel demanded

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 6 (AP) — Both Bahrain and Morocco have called for sanctions against Israel for its invasion of Lebanon and its behavior in Arab territories it has occupied since 1967.

Bahrain's foreign minister, Sheikh Muhammad Ben Mubarak Al-Khalifa, told the U.N. General Assembly in its policy debate Tuesday: "We strongly hope that the General Assembly will urge the Security Council to (react) by taking the necessary measures under the charter to compel Israel to stop its aggression...and end its occupation of Lebanon and the Arab territories."

He accused Israel of breaching international agreements and disregarding the charter, and called on both the assembly and the council to reconsider Israel's U.N. membership. He called as well for "an international trial of Israel" on grounds it had used banned weapons and knocked down buildings on the heads of their occupants.

Muhammad Boucetta, Morocco's minister of state for foreign affairs, urged "the imposition of sanctions to compel Israel to stop its aggression on the Palestinian people

and...unconditionally and immediately withdraw from all Lebanese territory."

Both men called for the carrying out of a new Middle East peace plan adopted by an Arab summit conference held in Fez, Morocco, Sept. 6-9. The plan provides for Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, a few months' temporary U.N. administration of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, eventual establishment of a Palestinian state there, and Security Council guarantees of peace for all states in the region.

## Egypt aims to encourage U.S.-PLO talks -- Ghali

GENEVA, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Egypt's first aim in the Middle East conflict is to encourage talks between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Egypt's state minister for foreign affairs has said here. Boutros Ghali told a news conference Tuesday that such dialogue would encourage direct contact between the PLO and the Israeli government.

"One of the objectives of Egypt's diplomatic efforts is to transform the PLO's military defeat into a diplomatic victory," he said. Ghali was speaking on a stopover from New York on his way to Zaire for talks with Presi-

dent Mobutu Sese Seko.

In another development in Tel Aviv Israeli officials Tuesday accused the Egyptian press of being anti-Israel and anti-Semitic, Israeli radio said.

A foreign ministry spokesman told the Associated Press that he knew nothing of the accusation. But he said Israel was concerned by an article which reportedly appeared in Tuesday's Egyptian press alleging that Israeli forces killed 25 Egyptians in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps in Beirut.

The spokesman said the foreign ministry "was working on a response."

## Sadat's death, October war marked

CAIRO, Oct. 6 (AP) — President Anwar Sadat's widow, accompanied by the family of the late Shah of Iran and the wife of President Hosni Mubarak, laid a wreath Wednesday at Sadat's grave a few yards from where he was gunned down a year ago.

Mubarak earlier laid a floral wreath on Sadat's grave after he paid his respects to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in a brief informal ceremony marking Oct. 6, the ninth anniversary of the 1973 war that Sadat led against Israel.

The president was scheduled to visit Sadat's tomb and make a speech commemorating his death on Thursday. Sadat was gunned down last Oct. 6 at a military parade commemorating the 1973 war.

Mubarak has banned lavish military displays as an extravagance. Wearing black dress and dark glasses Mrs. Jihan Sadat, her son Gamal, her daughters and the late president's brother Zein, arrived at Sadat's tomb, which is five meters from the Unknown Soldier's tomb, at 12:15 p.m. (10:15 GMT).

Mrs. Suzan Mubarak, the Shah's widow Farah Diba, and the self-proclaimed succes-

sor Reza, stood by as Mrs. Sadat placed a wreath on the white marble tombstone. A Sheikh recited verses from the Quran and Mrs. Sadat shook hands with her weeping friends.

## BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — Israeli border police Tuesday shot dead an Arab who stabbed a policeman in the occupied West Bank town of Jenin, Israeli military sources said.

DACCA, (R) — The Bangladesh military authorities have ruled that the English spelling of the nation's capital will change from "Dacca" to "Dhaka" to bring it closer to the way it sounds in Bengali.

MOSCOW, (AP) — Ethiopian military leader Mengistu Haile Mariam will pay his fifth visit to the Soviet Union since he seized power in the East African nation five years ago. The official Soviet news agency Tass said Mengistu would "pay a friendly working visit to the Soviet Union in the middle of October."



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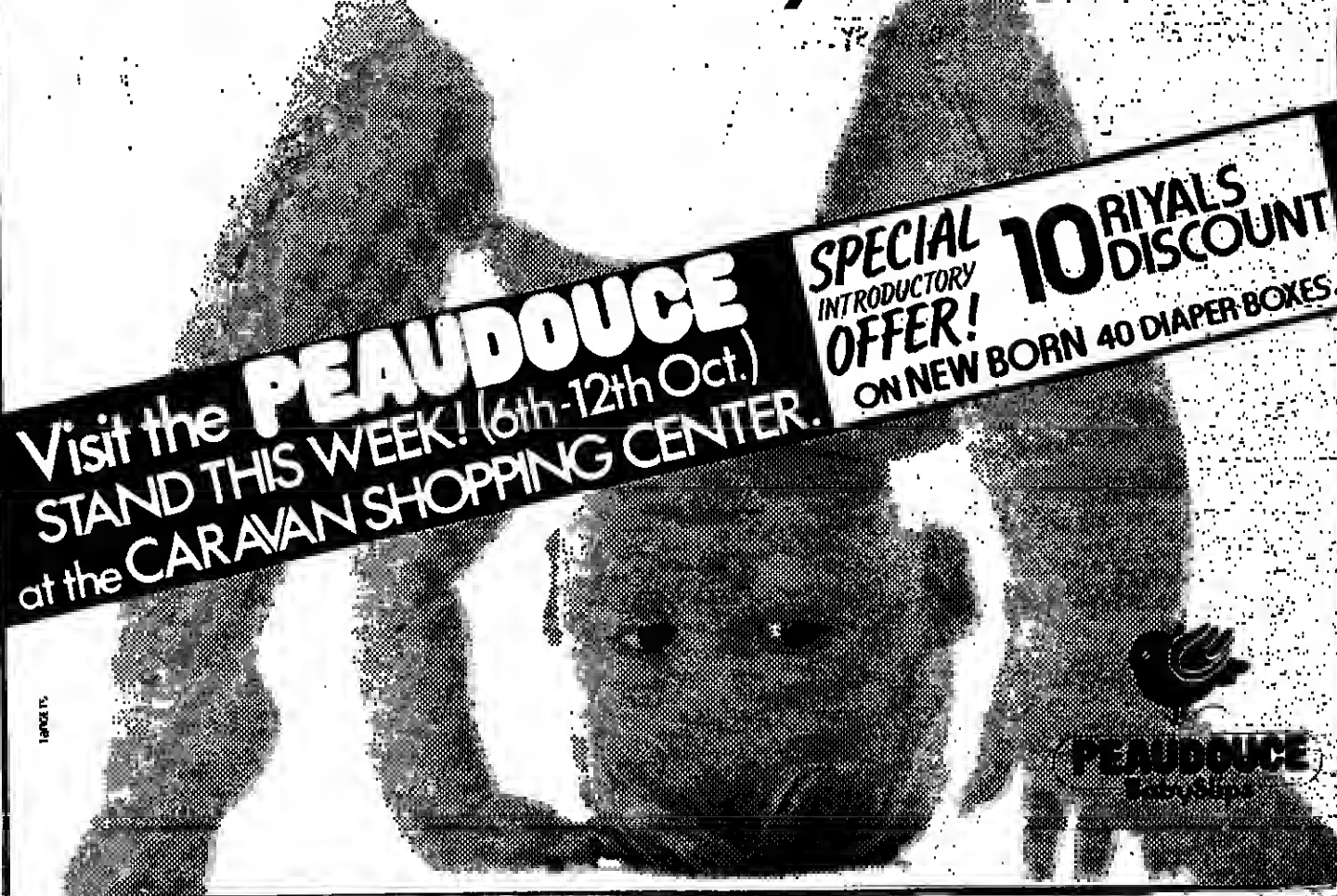
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# Soviets said stealing Western technology

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP) — More than 20,000 Soviets and their agents are involved full time in a "staggering effort" to buy or steal Western technology and apply it to military uses, and they are succeeding at an alarming rate, U.S. officials said.

The officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified, met with reporters Tuesday at the conclusion of a two-day meeting in Paris at which high-level American diplomats pressed their allies to agree to a top-to-bottom review of the list of sophisticated software and hardware approved for export to the East bloc.

The talks were held under the auspices of Cocom, an organization made up of all the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, with the exception of Iceland and with the addition of Japan. The annual discussions are secret, and the officials refused to characterize the reaction of the allies to the U.S. warnings except to say there was a "general consensus that we have to take it seriously and tighten up."

French sources have said, however, that the U.S. demand was opposed by the European nations. They said France had tightened up its own rules already this year.

The U.S. officials said the Soviet Union, through "legal and illegal acquisitions" of Western technology, had narrowed what used to be a 10-to-15 year "military technology gap" to just "one or two years." In some cases, they warned, Moscow has been quicker to apply the West's own civilian technology to military uses.

In many cases, they added, the tools and methods used to translate Western civilian technology into weapons components also had been obtained from the West by a combination of legal purchases and espionage.

The discussions at Concom, which stands for coordinating committee, will continue at a technical level for "seven to 12 months" after which recommendations will be submitted to member governments.

The Americans are worried about the military application of a whole range of recent developments, including the entire field of micro-electronics and silicon chips, advanced computers, semiconductors, optical fibers and alloys.

Because civilian technology in the West is "way ahead of military technology," it will take our best minds "to identify and ban from

export those technological products which could eventually be put to military use by the Soviets, the officials said.

To convince the Europeans and Japanese of the urgency of the situation, the American delegation brought examples of captured Soviet military hardware copied, adapted or pirated from Western technology.

One was a submarine detection device. Dropped from the air, it settles on the sea floor and makes an electronic analysis of the submarines passing above. The micro-electronic components of the device are "a direct copy of the micro-electronics developed in the United States, except the Soviets have improved on our technology, and today their system is better than ours," one U.S. official said.

Soviet assembly lines using American machines are churning out military components pirated from the West for missiles, night vision equipment, early-warning radar planes and other weapons systems, the officials said.

In the last several years, the technology leak has become "a hemorrhage" with the United States, Japan and Western Europe all providing the Soviets with a flood of technology, they said.

The West must only stop the flow of new technology to the Soviets but also stop selling them what they may already have, the officials insisted. Even though Moscow may be capable of reproducing Western technology already in hand, the process is "very expensive and a shutoff would mean they would have to divert important resources," one official said.

That comment came close to one of the several reasons advanced by Washington for the embargo on U.S.-developed equipment to build the Soviet natural gas pipeline.

Western Europe has flatly refused to go along with the embargo or with any other suggestion for waging "economic war" against the Soviet Union.

The officials said the pipeline never came up during the two-day talks, but the American approach to the Cocom discussions and the pipeline share the same tone of urgency that Europe does not seem to share. It also reflects the U.S. fear that the West eventually will be hanged by a technological rope it developed and sold to the East.

## Amnesty bares Guinea 'torture'

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AP) — The human rights organization Amnesty International Wednesday called on the government of Guinea to provide information on the fate of 78 political prisoners whom it fears have died in jail, and 2,000 others who have "disappeared."

The London-based body said in a communique that according to information it had gathered, numerous political prisoners in the West African state had been executed, tortured or subjected to a starvation diet if they refused to "confess" under torture.

"On the night of Jan. 25, 1971, large numbers of political detainees were taken from prisons all over Guinea and never seen again," the statement said. Others died during the 1970s as a result of overcrowding, malnutrition and unhealthy conditions, notably in camps at Boiro.

The organization said that 4,000 persons were arrested between 1969 and 1976, of whom 100 were executed. In 1971, it said, more than 3,500 persons were arrested after the announcement of an attack at Conakry by "Portuguese and Guinean exile forces."

In 1975, Amnesty said, 90 persons were arrested after the announcement of an assassination attempt on the country's president, Ahmed Sekou Toure. Among those that have disappeared, it said, was former Guinean Ambassador to the United Nations Diallo Telli, a former Organization of African Unity secretary-general.

## Shultz, Genscher discuss Kohl trip

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 6 (AP) — West Germany's new chancellor, Helmut Kohl, will visit Washington to confer with U.S. President Ronald Reagan "as soon as that is practically possible," a senior State Department official disclosed Tuesday.

Plans for such a visit were discussed at a 75-minute breakfast meeting between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and West Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, said John Hughes, the State Department spokesman. No date was set.

The meeting was the first between Shultz and Genscher since a new government headed by Kohl took office in Bonn last week. Genscher also was foreign minister in the previous government headed by Helmut Schmidt.

Hughes said they might have discussed the controversial U.S. pipeline sanctions against European companies that are helping build a Soviet natural gas pipeline with U.S. equipment, but that the issue wouldn't have been dealt with in detail. A West German company is among those defying the Reagan administration.

Hughes said Genscher "confirmed the continuity of the Federal Republic of Germany's foreign and security policies," and also explained the new government's domestic policies to Shultz.

He said Genscher indicated the new government "wished to pursue energetically the close cooperation that already exists between his government and the United States." He said Shultz and Genscher "agreed to assign the highest importance to the friendship between the FRG and the United States and to the Western alliance."

Hughes said they also "underlined their conviction that the security and extension of free world trade is essential to both countries. He said they discussed the NATO foreign ministers meeting in Canada over the weekend and "the question of a joint Western concept of both political and economic East-West relationships."

## Fans remember Beatles

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AP) — Twenty years ago Tuesday Sgt. Pepper taught the hand to play. And British Beatle fans made a point of remembering that Tuesday, with all-day Beatle music marathons, an anniversary postcard and with the start of excavation of the Cavern Club, where it all started.

It was Oct. 5, 1962, that the Beatles' first hit "Love Me Do" was released. The disc by the quartet of mop-haired unknowns from Liverpool, then the boondocks of British pop music, crawled up the charts to make No. 17.

But that modest debut launched the Beatles and triggered a rock 'n' roll revolution that ushered in the swinging 60s. Local radio stations around Britain Tuesday broadcast hours of Beatles songs. In the bleak streets of economically depressed Liverpool, fans listened all day to old hits by the "fab four."

The Merseyside tourism office marked the "Love Me Do" anniversary with a special postcard. A limited edition of 2,000 stamped "from the birthplace of the Beatles" went on sale at 30 pence (52 cents) each.

Ron Jones, county tourist development officer who has built up a whole Beatles industry in Liverpool, noted: "We couldn't let the 20th anniversary of the first record pass without marking it some way."

## French OK cities' decentralization

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP) — The Socialist government on Tuesday adopted a plan to decentralize three major French cities and bring "government closer to the people."

Opposition conservatives claim its real purpose is to keep Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac as far away as possible from his power base and create a leftist beachhead in the traditionally conservative capital.

The proposal now goes to the current session of the National Assembly, where the Socialists have an absolute majority. Conservative lawmakers have threatened a constitutional challenge if it passes in its present form.

The proposal would, in effect, create 20 mini-municipalities in each of Paris' 20 districts, nine in Lyon, which is also controlled by the conservatives, and eight in Marseilles, controlled by Socialist Interior Minister Gaston Defferre.

"That record started a chain of events which keeps our tourism staff so busy these days with inquiries from all over the world," he said.

Thousands of fans have visited Liverpool this year for Beatle weekends organized by Jones' office. They pay to ride on a magical mystery tour of Beatle landmarks, including Ringo Starr's old home, the hospital ward where he first started drumming and the hospital where John Lennon was born during a German air raid in 1940.

The latest addition to the pilgrimage tour is Reece's Restaurant, a first-floor canteen for shoppers, Jones said Lennon and his first wife, Cynthia, had their wedding breakfast of soup, chicken and trifle in 1962. They divorced in 1968.

Construction crews Tuesday excavated the Cavern Club, the basement joint where the Beatles first played. The club on Grimsby Mathew Street closed years ago and has been covered by a parking lot.

But now a multimillion-pound shopping center, containing a bronze statue of Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo is to be built on the site with a partial reconstruction of the club.

Liverpool architect David Backhouse, who designed the \$11.76 million development, said he started mapping out the building the day Lennon was shot dead in New York on Dec. 8, 1980.

During nationwide municipal elections next March, voters in each of the three cities would elect one representative to the traditional citywide municipal council and at the same time elect a council to run the affairs of the new political subdivisions.

The mayor of each city would be elected, as usual, by the municipal council, and each district's council would also choose its mayor.

The local subdivisions would have wide-ranging powers over the life of their residents, including dispensing of political patronage, public housing allotments, creation of day-care centers, construction of parks and recreation areas and control over youth and cultural centers.

Whether or not the proposal can survive a constitutional test, critics say it violates a basic tradition of French law dating back to the monarchy: Only he who raises taxes has the right to spend them.

## BRIEFS

JAKARTA, (AFP) — President Suharto of Indonesia is to pay an official three-day visit to Madrid, beginning Thursday, at the invitation of King Juan Carlos of Spain. It is the first official visit to Spain by an Indonesian president. King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia visited Indonesia in November 1980. President Suharto will be arriving from Geneva accompanied by a large delegation, including Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumadmadja and other cabinet members. Talks are planned with the king on Thursday and with Spanish Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo on Friday.

BERLIN, (AFP) — Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will pay an official visit to West Berlin at the end of October, it was announced here. She will go there after her talks in Bonn on Oct. 28 and 29 with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson will visit the city on Dec. 2, it was also announced.

MOSCOW, (AP) — Laotian leader Kaysone Phomvihane has left the Soviet Union after a nearly two-month long stay. France reported Wednesday. The newspaper said Kaysone, general secretary of the Communist Party and Laotian prime minister, left Moscow on Tuesday. His arrival was reported Aug. 9, when Tass said he was here "for a rest."

JAKARTA, (AFP) — A first group of 140 Cambodian refugees, out of a total of 3,379, was Wednesday flying to France after leaving their temporary home on the tiny Indonesian island of Galang. U.N. officials said here. They were expected in Paris Wednesday night, as the vanguard of monthly groups of 250 to be accepted by France up to the agreed number, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees added.

BANGKOK, (R) — A former Foreign Ministry official of the Vietnamese-backed Kampuchean government has given himself up to Thai authorities at the Kampuchean border, military sources said Wednesday. They said Dy Lum Thol, 33, who resigned from the chief of the foreign policy section of President Heng Samrin's Foreign Ministry in November last year, escaped from Phnom Penh with his wife and two children in March. He made his way to a point near the border town of Aranyaprathet with a group of other Kampuchean refugees. He told Thai authorities that he resigned when Foreign Minister Huo Sen objected to his second marriage to a former second secretary at the Kampuchean Embassy in East Berlin.

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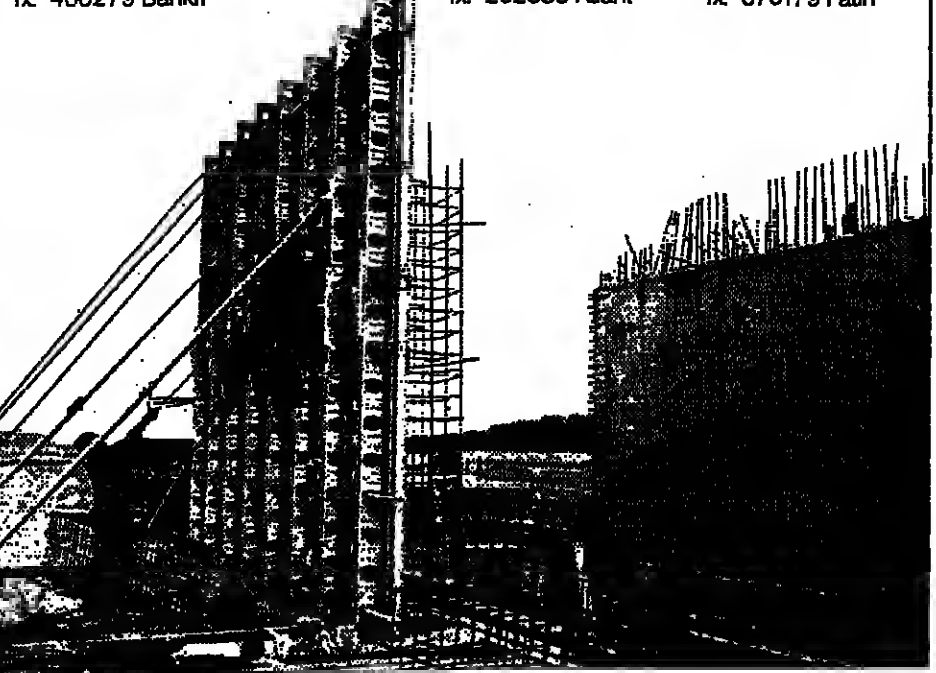
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## TOTTERING THATCHERISM

The Conservative Party of Britain may be indulging in a lot of self-adulation as its annual conference opens in Brighton. The dreaded inflation rate has been controlled to under 10 percent and the perennial and pernicious British labor strikes have been curtailed considerably.

At the same time, the war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands has been won albeit narrowly. If all the bombs and rockets fired by the Argentine Navy and Air Force had actually exploded on impact, the result of the war might have turned out to be quite different. It would either have been a Pyrrhic victory for the British, a stalemate or a resounding defeat for the Royal Navy.

But it is doubtful if the overall performance of Thatcher's monetarist policy calls for congratulations. The policy dictated or inspired by American monetarist economists has led to three million unemployed persons in the U.K., the highest since the 1930s.

These are not only unemployed persons. They are psycho-social problems as they realize the futility of their existence and the fact that their society is in no urgent need of them and their skills and talents. It is no compensation, physical, financial or psychological to be offered a place in the drole line to get state benefits until jobs are made available.

At the same time, British industrial output and productivity have not really made up for the steep decline of employment while the pound has been battered by the dollar with little or no sign for quick recovery.

This is not to lament the demise of the Labor Party's economic policy which relied on the principle of jobs at any price. That policy led to miserable results, overmanning, industrial action, or more correctly put, industrial inaction, poor productivity and a pampered labor force which could not care less for the country as a whole. British labor cussedness and unpatriotic behavior throughout the postwar years have taken a heavy toll of British economic competitiveness worldwide.

So, there has to be a modus vivendi somewhere between the two extreme theories of British parties, something that takes into account industrial stability and controlled inflation and the need to reduce unemployment and restore confidence in the reasonableness of British industrial relations.

It may be Thatcher's historic opportunity today to tone down her monetarist policy now that she is riding the crest of a popularity wave and is in a position to bring about some reforms without too many tears.

## Saudi Arabian press review

**Okaz** Wednesday called on Iraq and Iran to respond positively to the Security Council resolution calling on the two countries to cease fire, withdraw to internationally recognized frontiers and enter into constructive dialogue to settle their dispute peacefully.

The paper said there was a possibility that the war would continue despite the council resolution because the Iranian representatives at the U.N. had announced prior to the adoption of the resolution that his country would "reject any resolution which ignored Iran's previous demand for ending the war."

The paper called on the Islamic nation to back Iraq which expressed readiness to cooperate so as to reach an honorable peace at a time when Iran refused to listen to the voice of wisdom.

"Despite Iraq's mighty army which enables it to end this war, let the Iraqis have no desire to escalate the fighting because of their keenness to preserve the unity of Islamic ranks and save the Islamic nation's energies and resources to confront the common enemy," the paper added.

**Al-Bilad** called on the two countries to respond favorably to the council's resolution and enter

urgently into a constructive dialogue to settle their dispute. The paper also urged the Arab and Islamic countries to intervene and "stop this bloodshed in the light of the Kingdom's call to put an immediate end to the two-year-old war."

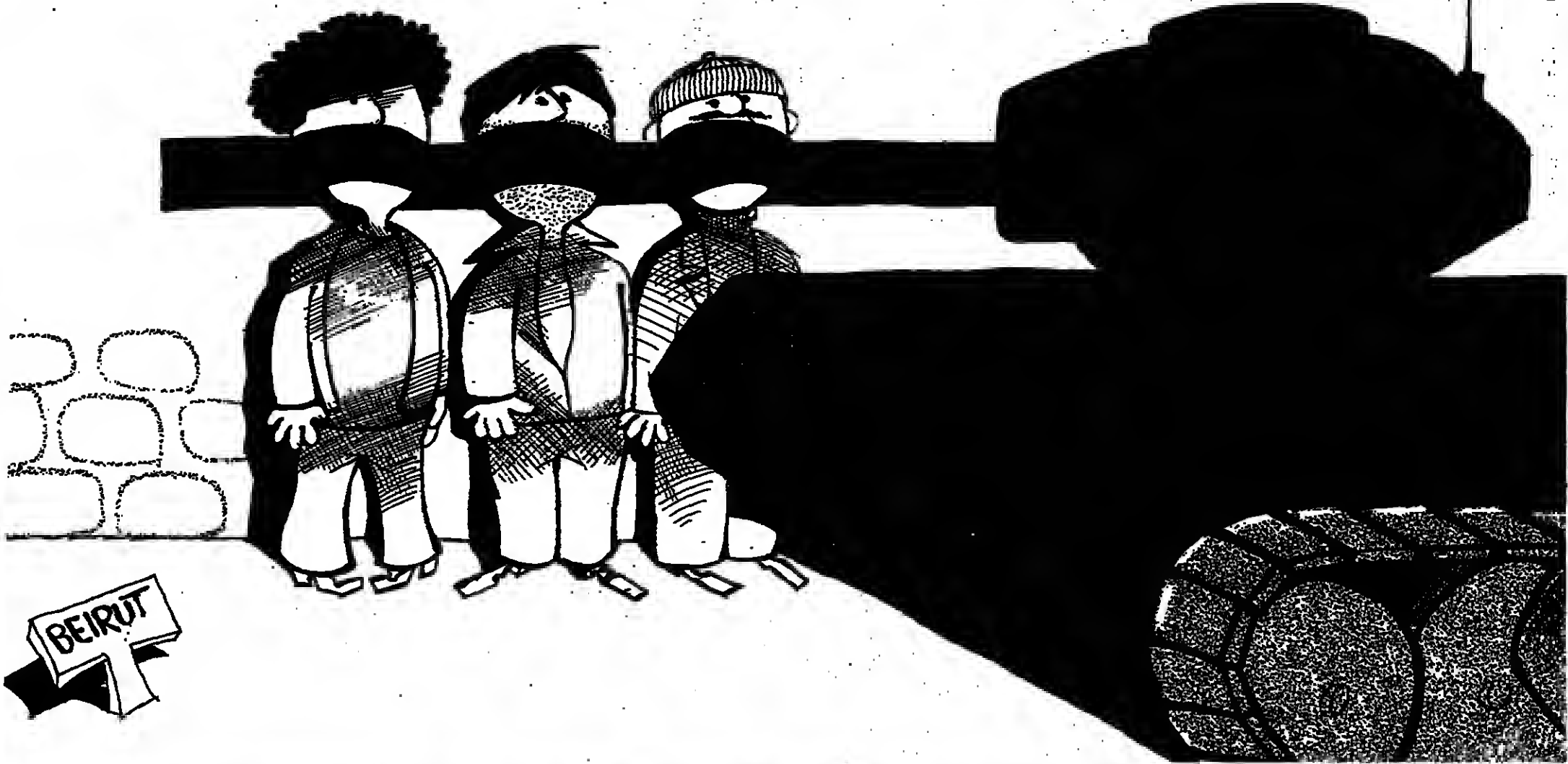
**Al-Jazirah** and **Al-Nadwa** dealt with the current situation in Lebanon and highlighted "pressure imposed on Lebanese leaders to achieve Zinnist ambitions."

**Al-Jazirah** said President Amin Gemayel's and Premier Shafiq Wazzan's task to save Lebanon would not be easy due to Israeli military presence in the country.

"Israel, with its clear expansionist aims in southern Lebanon, will not agree to pull out from the country without realizing its ambitions," the paper added. It noted that Gemayel and Wazzan "are aware more than anyone else of the Israeli ambitions."

**Al-Nadwa** said all parties which nowadays claimed their concern about Lebanon's unity and sovereignty were "unable to convince the Zionist invaders to pull out from Beirut." It added that some parties were earnestly seeking to realize Zionist aims behind the invasion of Lebanon. (SPA)

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Lebanese Army 'flexing' its muscles after seven years of paralysis

## Extremists, economic plight leave Mubarak in the lurch

By Patrick Massey

CAIRO —

One year after taking office President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt is struggling on two fronts, against persistent rumblings of religious extremists and discontent at sliding living standards. His handling of these and other problems has, in the view of diplomatic and political sources, cost Mubarak much of the good will that greeted him when he first stepped into the shoes of the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

It was on Oct. 6, 1981, that religious extremists shot Sadat dead at a military parade celebrating the eighth anniversary of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

Then Vice President Mubarak, a former air force commander, was hailed at the time as a promising successor with a taste for simple living and a determination to improve the lot of the ordinary Egyptian. But by the middle of this year respect had given way to skepticism and in recent weeks jokes circulating in the streets of Cairo deride Mubarak for inactivity.

With Egypt's press rigidly controlled, these jokes are one of the few outlets for popular criticism of authority.

Improvement of the economy was proclaimed by

Mubarak as his No. 1 goal. Whereas the late President Gamal Abdul Nasser dreamed of empire and President Sadat worked for peace, Mubarak set out to fight the nation's crushing poverty. He repeatedly warned that no magic formulas were at hand. The only way, he said, was continued sacrifice and self-discipline to build up Egyptian industry. Mubarak sought to modify the "open door" import policy adopted by Sadat. He tried to divert spending on imports from consumer items to crucial goods and investment. This had the additional aim of reducing popular resentment at conspicuous consumption of luxury goods by ever-prospering wealthier classes.

As a result, many foreign consumer items have become rare but so have some essentials. Queues form daily for subsidized bread and other basic foodstuffs although these items are readily available at the much higher free market prices. Smokers fight on the street to buy cheap Cleopatra cigarettes, Egypt's most popular and sacrest brand.

While subsidies peg prices of essentials there have been steady increases in the cost of other important items including gasoline, medicines, fruit, vegetables, and electrical goods.

On top of this Egypt's overburdened public ser-

vices get steadily worse. Electricity supplies are frequently well below the proper voltage. Water supplies are frequently cut when pressure falls too low to reach homes above ground floor level.

Foreign businessmen complain about the seemingly unshakable stranglehold of a bureaucracy inherited largely from the Nasser era when Soviet advisers helped transform much of Egyptian industry into East European-style state enterprises.

In his own cabinet Mubarak has fended off ministers who believed the only remedy was a drastic cutting of subsidies to put the economy on a more realistic even if more painful footing.

The struggle against religious extremists has been waged in low key. Some 299 extremists charged at the beginning of the year with plotting the downfall of the government have yet to stand trial. Last month the problem surfaced again with the roundup of 58 other extremists accused of plotting to storm the jails and free their colleagues. Two weeks ago an extremist fired on a sight-seeing bus near the pyramids just outside Cairo, wounding two foreign tourists and an Egyptian.

The threat of extremists was considered strong enough to renew for a further year the emergency powers of detention without trial imposed after the Sadat assassination. Interior Minister Hassan Abu

Basha told the Egyptian parliament that the powers were necessary because "there is a foreign force which directs, finances and plots terrorism in Egypt."

Another problem for Mubarak has been relations with Israel. He sought to demonstrate the practical achievements of peace to other Arab countries in last April's recovery of Sinai from the Israelis. The subsequent Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the bloodshed shocked and embarrassed the Egyptian leader.

Despite pressure to renounce the peace treaty with Israel, Mubarak insisted on observing its provisions to the letter although his criticism has grown increasingly heated and Israeli-Egyptian contacts have been reduced to a minimum.

In keeping with his distaste for public spectacle, Mubarak has called off the customary military parade for Wednesday's anniversary. (R)

## Letter to the editor

Death in Lebanon

Dear Sir,

Last month's *Arab News* headline has moved the conscience of the readers. I express my deep sympathy to the bereaved Palestinians, and I pray Almighty Allah to rest the souls of martyrs in peace.

Dear Arabs do not get angry if I tell you the truth. It is you who are inviting the death and destruction by being disunited and paying just lip sympathy. Do not blame the U.S. or Israel. Did you forget history? They are the age-old enemies of Muslims. They are quenching their blood-thirst. They are sparing no effort in creating disorder and disunity among you. Today they are killing Palestinians tomorrow it will be your turn if you keep silent.

Your summits and conferences are a failure. Please forget the petty differences and strike the monster Israel with full force. United your rise, divided you fall.

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1898 — U.S. troops occupy Havana, Cuba, in Spanish-American War.

1908 — Crete proclaims union with Greece.

1948 — "Democratic-Liberal government" is founded in Japan.

1949 — Democratic republic is established in East Germany.

1950 — U.N. General Assembly approves allied advance north of 38th Parallel in Korean conflict.

1958 — President Iskander Mirza proclaims martial law in Pakistan.

1963 — U.S. President John Kennedy signs nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

1965 — Talks in London on Rhodesia's demand for independence reach deadlock.

1976 — Thailand's new junta begins task of consolidating its power, lifting curfew it imposed, but parliament and constitution remain suspended.

1978 — Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith is on quasi-official visit to the United States, and challenges officials to support his plan for transition of government in his country.

1980 — Leftists who occupied Organization of American States offices in San Salvador for almost three weeks end siege by freeing their 10 hostages.

1981 — Egypt's Vice President Hosni Mubarak is nominated as successor to slain President Anwar Sadat.

Thought for today:

There's many a mistake made on purpose — Thomas Halliburton, Canadian jurist-humorist.

## Bankers blamed for Mexico's economic collapse

By Paul Ellman

MEXICO CITY —

You would think Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo was running for re-election instead of limping through the last three months of a presidency that has brought his country to the brink of ruin.

Five weeks after he stunned his countrymen and the international financial community with the nationalization of the banks, his government continues to deluge Mexico with propaganda designed to mobilize popular support for the measure and ensure the president's place in the pantheon of Mexican revolutionary heroes.

Much of the propaganda focuses on Lopez Portillo himself. Television newscasts are full of reports of the president awarding long-service diplomas to workers or inaugurating some public works scheme. Schoolteachers are mobilized to fill a Mexico City stadium to listen to speeches praising the nationalization decree.

The glorification of Lopez Portillo, or JLP as he is known, has raised eyebrows in some quarters, not least because of his shameless attempts to compare the nationalization of the banks with the historic decision in 1938 to nationalize the country's oil, a measure which threatened to provoke direct inter-

vention by foreign powers, as opposed to the international rescue operation currently underway to save the country from bankruptcy.

A group of 21 out of the 54 banks affected by nationalization has made the point (in an application to the courts to declare the takeover illegal) that the president had made the move before the approval of the supreme court before the move. This was in sharp contrast to 1938 when the government won a ruling from the supreme court that nationalization of oil was constitutional before pressing ahead with the move.

The bankers' complaints are, however, unlikely to dent Lopez Portillo's popularity among the bulk of the population. Bankers have been clearly identified as the villains of the piece, the willing band-aiders of the *sacudidores* (dollar looters) whose unscrupulous activities are blamed for Mexico's economic decline.

The revolutionary rhetoric has done little to dispel confusion surrounding the implementation of the government's harsh measures on foreign exchange and import controls.

No visible effort was being made at Mexico City Airport last month to enforce a rule that all dollars had to be exchanged for pesos on entry into the

country. In theory, the pesos can be changed back into dollars on leaving but, as one Argentine who obeyed the law found out, the banks cannot be relied upon to have sufficient dollars on hand. He was told to keep his remaining 150,000 pesos (about \$2,000) as a "souvenir of your visit."

Businessmen complain that they still have no idea who will be eligible to buy dollars at the preferential rate of 50 pesos and who will have to fight for an allocation from the pool of so-called free market pesos, which trade at 70 to the dollar. "I can't get them to decide whether a tractor part is the same thing as a tractor component," lamented one businessman. A colleague offered his own solution to the bureaucratic maze: he rubbed his forehead and thumb together in the universal symbol of bribery.

A team from the International Monetary Fund visiting the country to work out the terms of a rescue package has reportedly encountered the same difficulty in separating reality from the world as set out by decree. Negotiations are said to have stalled over the quality of the figures Mexico has provided so far. All of this is of little cheer to Miguel de la Madrid who will take over as president from Lopez Portillo on Dec. 1. (ONS)

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# Who will be the Nobel laureates? The great guessing game is on

STOCKHOLM (R) — The great autumn guessing game of academics, journalists and world politicians has begun — who will win the Nobel Prizes, this year each worth a record 1.15 million crowns (\$2 million)?

Cautious speculators tip old favorites — British novelist Graham Greene for the literature prize, Swedish disarmament campaigner Alva Myrdal for the peace award. The more daring stake money or even their reputations on undiscovered geniuses in Greenland, Botswana and Peru.

But obscure or famous, the names of can-

didates for the awards will be kept secret until the winners are announced starting next Monday, when the Nobel season opens with the awarding of the medicine prize.

Only the names of peace prize nominees sometimes leak out. The Nobel Institute in Oslo recently confirmed press reports that Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, King Juan Carlos of Spain, U.S. Middle East mediator Philip Habib and jailed Czechos-

lovak playwright Vaclav Havel were among 79 nominees for the award.

The prizes were created at the end of last century by Alfred Nobel, the Swedish millionaire industrialist, chemical engineer and inventor of dynamite. When he died in 1896, he left more than 33 million Swedish crowns to advance learning in the subjects which most interested him during his life.

The original prizes are awarded for medicine or physiology, physics, chemistry, literature and peace. A Nobel Memorial Prize for Economics, equal in value to the

The peace prize was to be for "the best work for fraternity between nations" and the literature award for "the most outstanding writer of an idealistic tendency". he stipulated. The will was contested by Nobel's excluded relatives, and the various countries where he lived also claimed the right to award the prizes.

But in 1980, Sweden's king authorized the establishment of the Stockholm-based Nobel Foundation, which had administered the legacy ever since. By shrewdly investing the capital in Swedish and American real estate, short-term interest loans and shares, the board has ensured that the value of the prizes keeps pace with inflation.

This year, each award will be worth a record 1.15 million crowns (\$200,000), up from one million crowns (\$174,000) last year. The early prizes helped poor academics to finance their research. But as university funding is now more systematic, today's awards are more coveted for the prestige they confer than the money they provide.

Physics, chemistry and economics prizes are awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the medicine prize by the Karolinska Medical Institute and the literature prize by the Swedish Academy, made up of distinguished men and women of letters. A committee of five appointed by the parliament of Norway, which until 1905 was part of Sweden, had always awarded the peace prize.

Each prize-awarding body except the Norwegian committee, which acts directly, elects a jury of five academics to consider the candidates. The jurors read mountains of books and papers before preparing a short list of names on which the Nobel institutions vote.

The peace award is presented at a ceremony in Oslo while the other prizes are handed out at a simultaneous function in Stockholm's concert hall on Dec. 10.

Whoever wins the prizes, the Nobel Foundation always receives a stream of letters from members of the public disagreeing with the awards. Although Nobel insisted in his will that political considerations should not influence the awarding institutions, it is hard to keep politics out of peace and this prize is often controversial.



Philip Habib



Lech Walesa

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BOAT SHOW: The British pleasure boat industry, which suffered a steep decline during the Falklands War, is now expected to make a steady comeback. This is due partly to the recent drop in interest rates, which makes it easier for buyers to buy and sellers to sell. Seen here is a view of this year's Southampton International Boat Show where expectant exhibitors are said to be relieved that the economic tide is finally turning.

## The 'disappeared' Argentines may disrupt transition to civilian rule

By Douglas Grant Mine

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina's military rulers are letting it be known that agitation about "disappeared people" could disrupt the transition to civilian rule, scheduled for March 1984.

Interior Minister Gen. Llamas Reston, who is in charge of the police and relations with civilian political leaders, said recently that the *desaparecidos* are "irreparable losses." He said there was no solution to the problem of the missing, that any attempt to lay blame would jeopardize the nation and would not be tolerated.

The *desaparecidos*, who number between

6,000 and 15,000 are people about whom nothing has been heard since their detentions during the mid 1970s. Their disappearance usually began with seizure by armed men identifying themselves as police of military officers.

Military leaders have been implicated in large-scale kidnapping, torture and murder in reports by organizations such as Amnesty International and commissions from the Organization of American States and the United States Congress.

Reston admitted "the death of innocents" in some cases, but said they were an inevitable wound left by the security forces' fight against leftist guerrillas.

The rebels were effectively wiped out by the end of 1978, two years after the military ousted President Isabel Peron. The disappearances came to a virtual halt by the end of 1979. "This objective (democracy), which the armed forces share with the immense majority of the citizenry, cannot be achieved at the cost of sacrificing the peace, security and order," Reston said in a recent speech to the governors of Argentina's 21 provinces.

But Nora Corina demands justice. Her 25-year-old son Carlos was taken from their Buenos Aires home in April 1977. "I am not going to be satisfied with a cemetery plot to pray at. My son was taken away alive and I want him back that way. If he's missing so much as a single tooth somebody's going to answer for it," she said.

She is one of the mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, a group organized in 1977. They gather in the city's main square every Thursday and, distinguished by white scarves on their heads, march in a silent vigil for their missing sons and daughters. For three years the women were regularly dragged off the Plaza and thrown into paddy wagons. Thirteen of them, including the former president of the group, disappeared.

Now they suffer threatening telephone calls. Menacing posters terming them "mothers of terrorists" have been put up near their homes at night. Reston told the gover-

nors there were no clandestine jails in Argentina, as the mothers and local human rights groups claim.

The junta issued a communique last month citing "a growing campaign, carried out by individuals and groups, reported by some media, questioning the actions of the armed forces and police in their fight against terrorist delinquency."

For the record, the junta said, all repression of the terrorists was carried out according to plans prepared by the high commands and all steps would be taken to protect the armed forces from "false declarations ... or other tendentious public accusations."

The regime has been stung by the eagerness of some local newspaper and magazine editors, encouraged by the transition-to-democracy climate, to publish stories on the previously taboo subjects of the missing and government corruption.

Sources within the government-run radio and television stations told the Associated Press the directors of those state media have been ordered not to touch any topics that might besmirch the regime's prestige.

The mothers have received little overt public support in their campaign. But their cause has been taken up at newly authorized political rallies.

President Gen. Reynaldo Bignone has promised to consult closely with civilian leaders during the transition. He talks of "concerting" democracy with the politicians, reaching accords on issues such as the missing people.

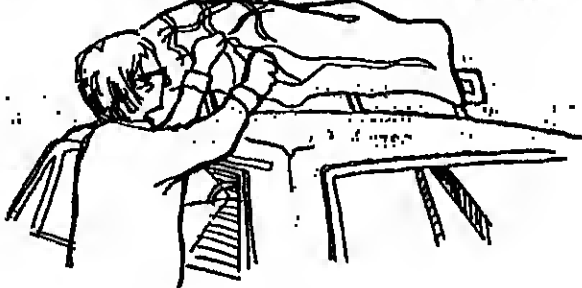
But Deolindo Bittel, leader of the Peronist Party — the nation's largest — said the military could not condition the return to civilian rule on such agreements.

Carlos Contin, president of the second largest party — the Radical Party — expressed a similar sentiment last week. "It is one thing to talk about democratizing the country and another to speak of accords, which we would have to talk about for a long time. Such accords cannot become previous conditions for a return to (democratic) institutions."

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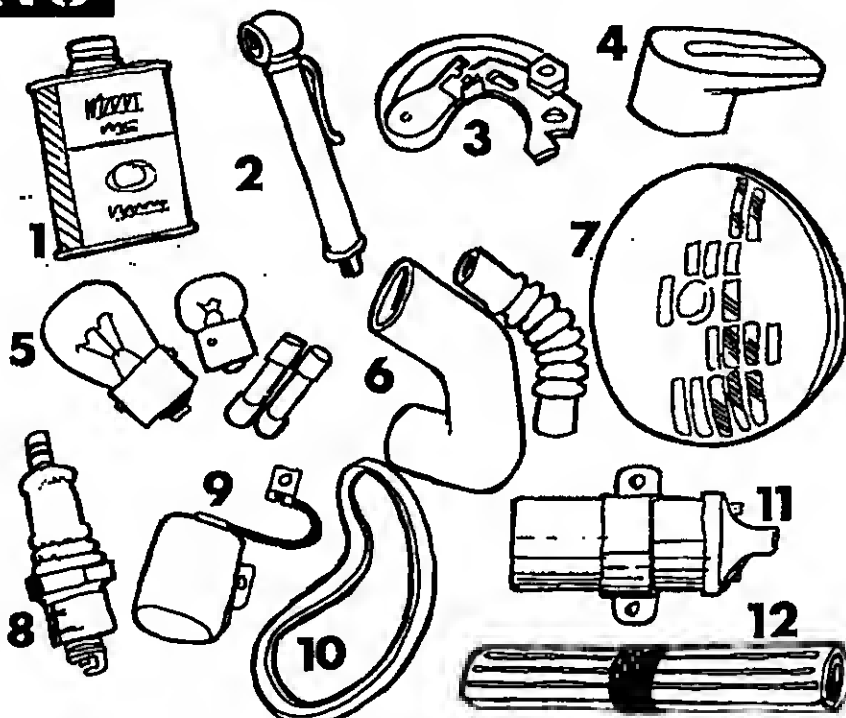
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## Thanks to immunization program

# Measles under control in U.S.

By Christine Russell

ATLANTA (WP) — Although government health officials have missed the Carter administration's target date for wiping out measles in the United States, their success in making "measles a memory" has already made the highly contagious illness a rarity in children.

Federal health officials said that they were very close to meeting their goal of eliminating domestic measles. The goal set in 1978 was last Friday. The success here in slowing down the spread of the disease stems from the stepped-up drive to immunize all of the nation's children against a once universal disease that also was a major cause of disability and death.

U.S. health officials at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) cite statistics to show that the target of wiping out domestic measles cases may soon be met:

— Before the vaccine against measles was developed in 1963, epidemics of the disease swept through the United States every two or three years, with more than 500,000 cases and nearly 500 deaths from complications annually.

— In 1977, the year before the Carter administration launched the campaign to eliminate measles, there were more than 50,000 cases.

— This year the number of cases is expected to drop below 2,000 for the first time. The number of cases for the first 37 weeks of 1982 — 1,230 — is less than 3 percent of the number reported for the same period in 1977.

— Only 10 percent of the nation's counties reported measles at any time during 1981 and preliminary data suggest that the number is half that so far this year.

— Currently, only three chains of transmission are known to exist and they are being watched carefully. Once these are inter-

rupted, health experts expect that future cases will be related to measles importations from other countries.

"Does that sound like failure to you?" asks Dr. Alan Hinman, head of CDC's immunization program. "I'm very pleased with where we are."

The push to eliminate domestic measles followed a Carter administration nationwide childhood immunization initiative in 1977 that pumped new funds into the program. Impressed by the rapid gains, then-secretary of health, education and welfare, Joseph A. Califano Jr., announced the new measles elimination goal in October, 1978, setting a four-year target date of Oct. 1 this year.

While the health and human services secretary, Richard S. Schweiker, has supported the goal, congressional critics have charged that 1982 budget proposals were too low. The Congress recently passed a supplemental appropriation bill that included immunization funding.

Should indigenous, or domestic, measles be eliminated, the exact date will only be known in retrospect, given delays in reporting new cases. But Hinman expects that it is only a matter of weeks or months before a domestic measles-free week occurs. He would like a month to go by before he feels confident that measles transmission has been shut off.

The goal is to get rid of all cases that originate in this country as well as those "two generations" removed from an imported case. Imported cases will continue to crop up, affecting an estimated 100 travelers per year and spreading to 400 people here before transmission stops, he said.

It is important, he stresses, for immunization levels to remain high to keep the foreign measles from again gaining a foothold. Given travel patterns, the greatest threats come from Great Britain, where immunization rates are low, and Mexico. But an outbreak of

89 cases last spring in New York was traced to a student who had traveled to the Soviet Union with his high school class.

All states and the District of Columbia require that children entering school have measles vaccinations and 40 have imposed such requirements for all school-age children.

A survey showed that 96 percent of children entering school in 1980 were immunized.

For the week ended Sept. 25, the most recent count available, measles cases nationwide totaled 51, 31 of which were in California.

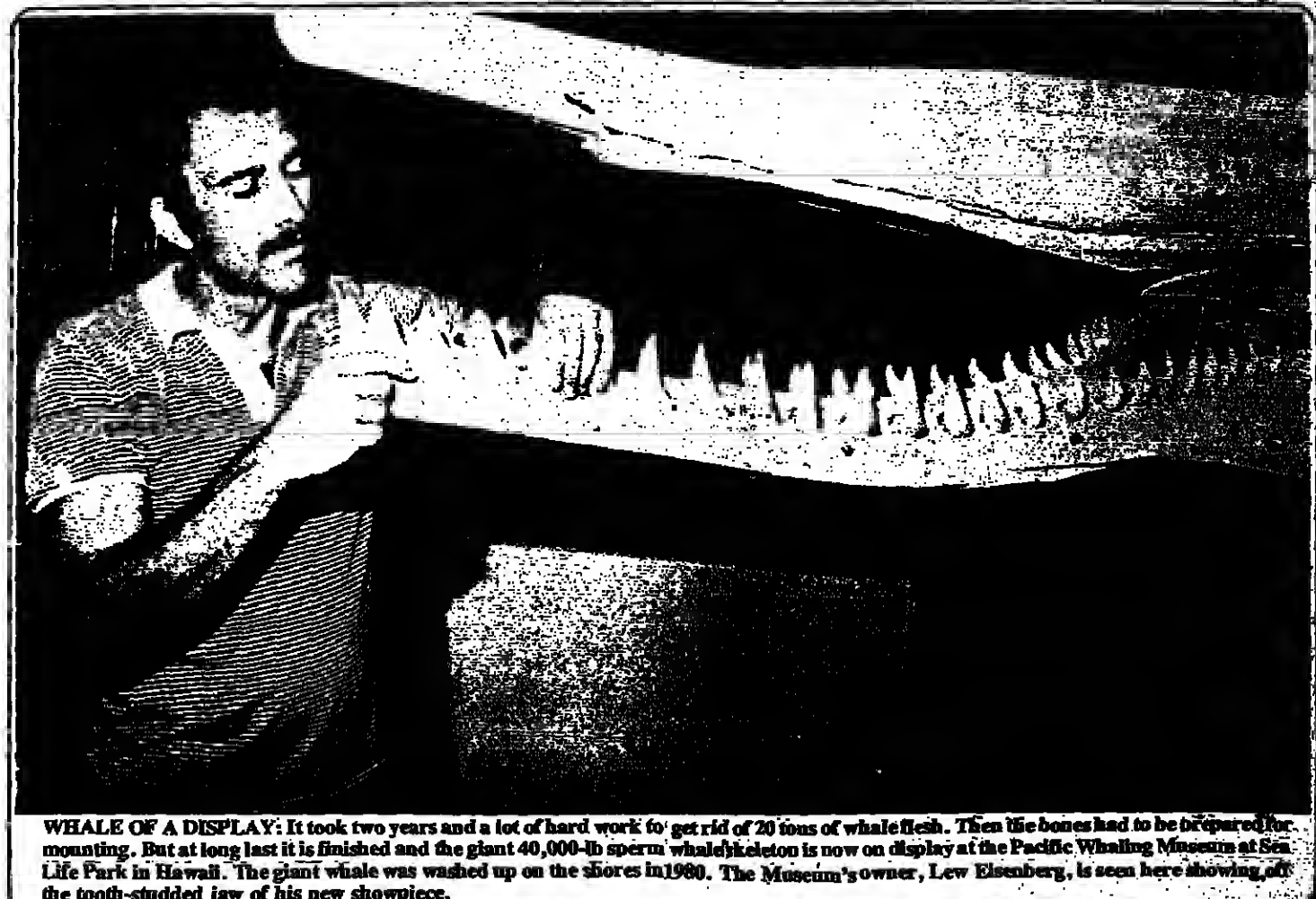
Many of them were "old," Hinman said, but are just now being reported. The record low this year occurred about a month ago, with four cases in a one-week period.

Increasingly, health experts are trying to track down the source of each case. Of the three known outbreaks, one in Texas is thought to result from a student going to Honduras and returning to campus with the disease, Hinman said. An outbreak in Texas, Arizona, Oregon and California reportedly stems from exposure at Disneyland over a four-day period. A measles chain in Oklahoma appears to have stopped.

Measles is so infectious that everyone in a household is likely to come down with the disease. While most victims of measles suffer only a week of misery from the characteristic spreading red rash, fever and cough, the disease can cause serious complications.

Measles, or rubella, is sometimes confused with rubella, a generally less serious disease that is sometimes called German or three-day measles. Rubella is of greatest danger to fetuses, sometimes causing miscarriage or birth defects.

With measles coming under control in the United States, Hinman is already making the case for worldwide eradication of the disease.



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## Bloomington case embarrasses Reagans

By William Scobie

LOS ANGELES (LOS) — Mrs. Nancy Reagan's oldest and closest California friend, Mrs. Betsy Bloomington, emerged triumphant from a long legal ordeal in court.

no one at the White House was cheering. A judge's decision to dismiss key points of Vicki Morgan's \$11 million alimony suit against the wife of the late Alfred Bloomington, a long-time Reagan political crony and member of his kitchen cabinet, deepened weeks of presidential embarrassment.

On the eve of nationwide elections crucial to White House hopes of dominating Congress for the next two years, the first couple have been touched by one of the seamiest society scandals in recent California history. In a 234-page deposition, a transcript of five hours of tape, blonde, 30-year-old Morgan had related in exhaustive detail her version of a 12-year affair with Bloomington.

Friends of the Reagans sought to prevent the lurid document from being made public. Morgan Mason, special assistant to the president, discussed the case for two hours at the White House with Vicki Morgan's lawyer, California alimony specialist Marvin Mitchellson.

Mrs. Betsy Bloomington was urged to settle the hut "Good Queen Betsy," as she is known

on the California charity party circuit, was determined to fight. Not a penny more of "King Alfred's" fortune — he left \$100 million — would Morgan get, swore Betsy.

In throwing out parts of Morgan's suit, the judge said: "I'm driving up Sunset Plaza and she looks like a..."

The energetic pursuits of Reagan's old friend and backer became top gossip in the salons of Beverly Hills.

Now Morgan's agents are negotiating deals for a book, a TV "docudrama" and possibly a film. The Vicki Morgan show seems set for a long and lucrative run.

Bloomington, heir to the great department store fortune and founder of Diners Club International, died of cancer in August at 66. He had been one of the select few invited to help the president-elect pick his cabinet team after the 1980 election. Later he served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

It was from Mrs. Reagan, Morgan told an interviewer, that Betsy — daughter of a socially prominent L.A. family — first learned around 1971 of her husband's extramarital affairs. "She'd seen us together in town and told his wife."

Morgan said she first met the multimillionaire in 1970, when she was 18 and he was 54. As she tells it, he pursued her into a Sunset Boulevard restaurant and was "so

persistent" she agreed to lunch with him, and later accompany him, with another woman, to a house in the Hollywood Hills.

"My heart sank to my feet," said Morgan, then a Hollywood cinema usher, "and I was with a man I'm driving up Sunset Plaza and she looks like a..."

Nevertheless, Bloomington remained "the most fascinating man I had ever met." The relationship matured, said Morgan, into cozy domesticity. She became "a second wife" shopping with him for groceries; sharing confidences.

"Alfred told me about secret and delicate matters such as campaign contributions for Mr. Reagan... his judgments on Ronald Reagan's appointments and his role in Reagan's kitchen cabinet."

In return for these and other services, "as traveling companion and business partner in real estate transactions" Morgan was paid \$18,000 a month. The checks stopped when Bloomington went into hospital in June.

Morgan hired Mitchellson to sue the family, claiming \$5 million for the "lifetime support" and a house she alleged she had been promised. She sought a second \$5 million in punitive damages from Betsy for terminating the monthly payments "promised orally" by Bloomington.

### NEXT WEEK

Dr. Steincrohn discusses ...

Saturday, Oct. 9

Hard work can be killing. Unaccustomed exertion as shoveling snow, can cause heart attacks, as can overexertion on a job in intense heat and high humidity.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Elderly hypertensives can take medication. Researchers have noted that faintness, dizziness and drug toxicity were no more common in the elderly as compared to younger patients.

Monday, Oct. 11

Unusual strains or pressures can cause bursitis or tendinitis. Bursitis affects the bursa or small sacs that cushion on joints. In ten-

ditis, the fibrous cords which connect muscles to bones become inflamed.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Don't procrastinate when treating yourself with your favorite home remedies. If a cold hangs on longer than it should, call for professional help. Colds that last too long are no longer "common" colds.

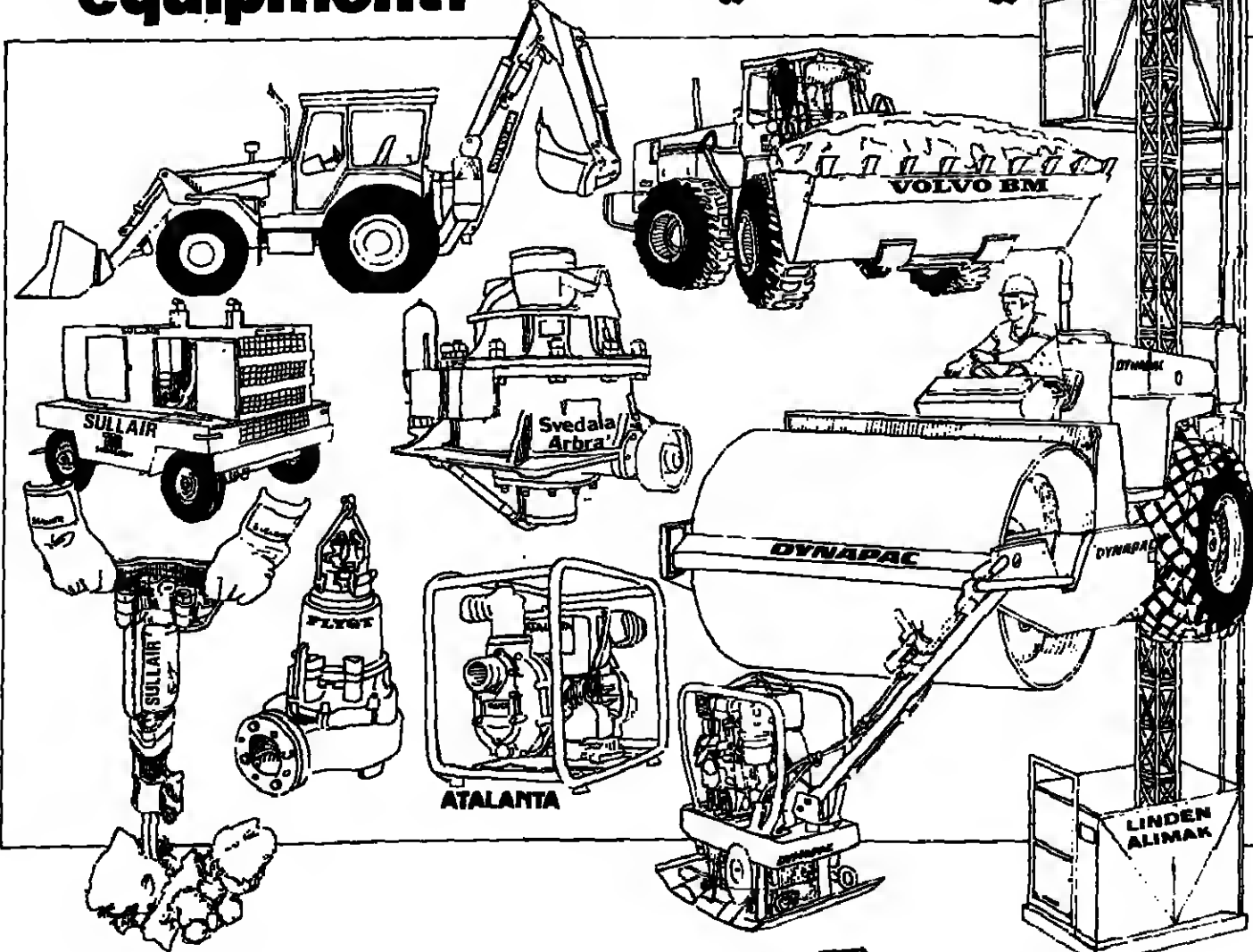
Wednesday, Oct. 13

About 8 out of 10 Americans over age 65 live in their own homes. And only about 5 percent of those over 65 live in nursing homes. All older people aren't helpless.

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# Conservationists plan fresh campaign to stem loss of tropical forests

By W. Joseph Campbell

GENEVA (AP) — Leading international conservation groups are preparing an extensive campaign intended to stem the annual loss of millions of hectares of tropical rain forests — a dramatic rate of disappearance that constitutes what one expert calls "probably the most urgent conservation problem today."

Although estimates vary about just how rapidly the rain forest is diminishing, there is little dispute among conservationists that the issue is pressing and crucial. The Swiss-based World Wildlife Fund — which promises that the effort to be inaugurated Sunday in Bali, Indonesia, will be its "most ambitious international campaign to date" — says tropical rain forests are felled and burned at rates reaching 21.6 hectares a minute.

"All tropical forests will disappear within 85 years" if that pace continues, says the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the other major sponsor of the campaign that will, among other goals, seek funds for the protection of the forests and concentrate attention on the condition of rain forests in 14 countries on three continents, Africa, Asia and South America.

The program follows the IUCN recommendation, contained in the 1980 "world conservation strategy," that "international action to conserve tropical forests is required most urgently in West and East Africa, South

Mexico, and parts of South America. Lowland rain forests, the IUCN said, are being lost at a considerably faster rate and "many, like the lowland forests of Southeast Asia, are believed unlikely to survive ... this century."

Such losses, conservationists say, threaten to provoke ecological disruptions, including climatic changes, extensive soil erosion, and massive flooding. Declares the World Wildlife Fund:

"If indiscriminate exploitation continues, our future, like that of the rain forest, will be in jeopardy."

Conservationists tend to describe tropical

forests as "the vast reservoirs of genetic diversity," sheltering millions of species of plant and animal life. Rain forests, they say, are vital for the welfare of mankind, in supplying food, medicines and commercial raw materials.

"We're talking about the most diverse ecosystems in the world," said Elizabeth Kemp, a World Wildlife Fund publicist.

The disappearing tropical forest, said Arne Schiotz, World Wildlife Fund director of conservation, "is probably the most urgent conservation problem today."

Principal culprits, said Schiotz, "are fast-growing populations in the Third World." Tropical forests, he said, often "are cleared for growing a cash crop, or for timber."

The IUCN, which is devoted to promoting scientific research in the protection of living natural resources, says "poorly planned and unplanned" agriculture "is first and foremost in leading to the steady demise of tropical forests."

Brochures prepared for the campaign and made available by World Wildlife Fund officials concede "there are understandable reasons why tropical forests are disappearing," citing "landless farmers (who) practice shifting cultivation ... simply in order to survive" and "developing nations (which) export tropical timber and cash crops to generate foreign exchange."

The campaign will include what the World Wildlife Fund says is "a unique effort ... to reach and influence the public in the Third World."

Target countries include Brazil, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Cameroon, Tanzania and the Ivory Coast.

By no means, however, is the issue of rain forest depletion stunningly novel. The IUCN stated in a publication more than two years ago that the "litany of woes" about the loss of tropical forests "has become one of the clichés of our time."

The IUCN publication noted also that "constant warnings ... have in the past done little to slow the pace of destruction."

Schiotz acknowledged that previous campaigns by the World Wildlife Fund produced scant results.

# Greek shipping industry declares war on pollution

By Thomas Land

ATHENS (LOS) — The Greek shipping industry, representing the world's largest merchant fleet, has launched a global initiative for the prevention of marine pollution, starting with oil spills.

The project, which may well be followed by the merchant navies of other countries, is being developed under the guidance of Dr. Edgar Gold, professor of maritime law at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The project could affect profoundly the future health of the oceans.

It was launched in Athens with a declaration of accord uniting the hitherto largely opposed forces of the shipping industry and the environment lobby. Its progress will be watched closely by all the world's marine interests.

At the heart of the scheme is the newly formed Hellenic Marine Environment Pro-

tection Association representing the Greek shipowners and trade unions who run a fifth of the world merchant fleet. The Association is to establish a computerized statistical data bank to monitor oil spills and other ship-created environmental problems. Members of the Greek shipping community responsible for deliberate marine pollution will be severely disciplined.

A declaration of intent, asserting that ship-generated marine pollution can be "virtually eliminated with sufficient effort and goodwill," has been signed by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the World Wildlife Fund, the International Institute for Environment and Development, and the International Ocean Institute.

The global conservation groups will be represented in the operation of the plan by Professor Gold — himself a former tanker captain — acting as an independent expert.

Dr. Gold describes the Hellenic initiative

as a bold experiment and probably the most important voluntary environmental accord on oil pollution involving the shipping industry for a decade. "Environmental problems can be overcome only with the realization that pollution is everyone's problem and that those operating and working in potential polluting industries are affected as well."

"At best, this initiative, could set an example to other countries and other industries — but even at worst, it has united the Greek shipping community in a worthwhile common endeavor."

The declaration was made public at a historic conference attended by leaders of the environment protection organizations, the national shipping industry and the Greek government. It has come at a crucial time.

The bulk of the oil pollution affecting the oceans originates not from the rare and widely publicized super-tanker disasters but

from the unspectacular and unnecessary discharge of oily water from bilges, or cargo and ballast tanks. Thousands of such spills account for millions of tons annually.

A prime mover in the project is the shipowner George P. Livanos. He explains that a principal function of the association is to educate and inform. But he emphasizes that the rules of the association will be strict and that it will seek out ships wilfully causing marine pollution and deny membership to those convicted of such offences.

The statistical data bank will also identify global trends in an effort to control marine pollution. Its findings will be made available to the interested governments and specialist world organizations. The project, which incorporates a marine pollution action plan, springs from the industry's growing alarm over the deteriorating state of the environment.

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## By using economic aid Japan seeks N-dumping site

By Peter McGill

TOKYO, (LOS) — The Japanese government is being accused of using economic aid as a weapon to persuade Pacific islanders to accept the dumping of large quantities of nuclear waste at sea.

A key figure in this policy is Amata Kabua, president of the Marshall Islands, who seems to have become Japan's main Pacific ally in promoting the highly unpopular plan. Last month Kabua made a secretive visit to Japan, staying in Tokyo's Imperial Hotel under an assumed name.

When Pacific dumping was first proposed some time ago, protests and petitions poured into Tokyo, not only from Pacific governments but from Japan's own fishing industry and the people of the Japanese island of Ogasawara.

The aim is to dump "low-level" waste at a site 600 miles north of Guam, between Ogasawara and the Marianas. It will be dropped into the sea in concrete-encased drums, a method European countries have been using in the Atlantic since 1967.

Some experts say that even if the waste seeps out it becomes harmless as the sea "diffuses and dilutes" it. Professor Jackson Davis, scientific adviser to the Pacific Islands, says this theory has been disproved by the U.S. environmental Protection Agency. Far from the leaks being diffused, they are trapped in the sediment and radiation is passed into the marine food chain, he says.

Disposing of low-level waste from Japan's 15 nuclear power stations threatens to become a serious problem. There are already 260,000 drums stockpiled and the figure could grow into millions by 1990 as the number of nuclear plants is tripled. (High-level waste is sent to Britain and France for reprocessing.)

Japan has had qualified support from Australia but the only island leader openly to break ranks was Amata Kabua. He caused consternation at last year's summit of Pacific nations in Guam by suggesting Japan dump its waste on Bikini atoll in the Marshalls, previously contaminated by U.S. nuclear tests.

Kabua's switch came as Japan started giving economic aid to Micronesia, which comprises the Marshalls, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Marianas, Palau, and the U.S. territory of Guam.

The Marshalls, FSM and Palau are U.S. trust territories and are negotiating semi-independence from Washington. The Marianas, of which Saipan is the main island, have opted for closer ties with the U.S. under Commonwealth status like Puerto Rico.

Claiming that independence was "imminent", Japan gave grants last year of \$2,200,000 to FSM and the Marshalls, another \$1,600,000 to the two states this year and \$1,200,000 to Palau — a total of \$5 million. The three countries have a combined population of only 116,000 and per capita

GNP of \$900.

Micronesia used to be Japanese trust territory under the League of Nations, and many senior officials of the islands have blood ties with Japan and friends in the Japanese government.

Kabua surfaced in Tokyo three weeks ago on a "private" visit that involved him in a busy schedule of meetings with government officials. During a meeting with Ichiro Nakagawa, director of the Science and Technology Agency, Kabua said that opposition had recently "softened" to the sea dumping plan and he would propose negotiations with Japan at the next summit of Pacific nations.

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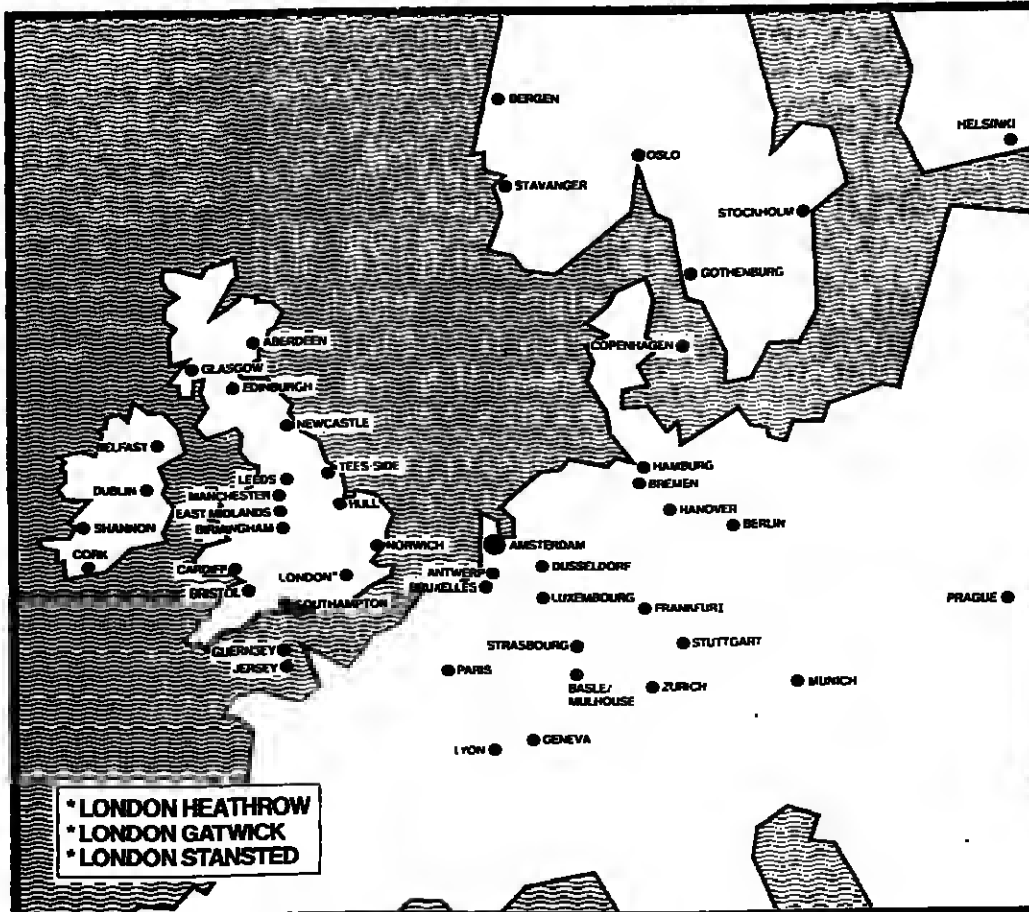
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## Norway cuts taxes to beef up industry

OSLO, Oct. 6 (R) — In the first budget by a Conservative administration in 55 years, Norway's Conservative minority government Wednesday introduced sweeping tax cuts to nudge industry out of recession.

Finance Minister Rolf Presthus, announced a cautious and restrained 1983 budget plan, said he aimed to narrow the gaping budget deficit that previous Labor governments had covered with North Sea oil and gas revenue.

The tax cuts totalled over five billion crowns (\$810 million), primarily for higher wage brackets but they also included relief for corporations. When it took office in September last year, the government pledged to ease the tax burden on Norwegians, who along with Swedes pay the highest taxes among industrial countries.

## South Africa strikes oil

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 6 (AP) — Power-pinched South Africa has discovered what is being described as its most encouraging oil reserve yet in the seabed off the southern coast.

Minister of Energy Affairs Piet du Plessis said in announcing the find Tuesday night that the flow is not big enough to start commercial pumping. The strike is at a drill site 247 kilometers (152 miles) southwest of Vossel Bay in usually heavy seas off the southern tip of the African continent.

The minister said further drilling in the area, 3,330 to 3,550 meters (yards) deep, will determine if profitable pumping can begin. He said the latest strike is the first time South African geologists have found "real" oil as opposed to previous finds of light oil that has little commercial value.

## Regan remarks draw Japan fire

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (AFP) — The Japanese Central Bank governor Wednesday swiftly countered remarks by U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan that the yen's decline was a natural occurrence.

Governor Haruo Maekawa said: "I don't see any factor in the Japanese economy which has caused the yen's depreciation."

He was reacting to comment Tuesday by Regan that the weakness of the yen, recently down to its lowest level for more than five years, was only natural in the light of an economic crisis in Japan, including lower growth and the public sector deficit.

Maekawa said remarks of this kind could increase instability on the money markets, adding: "Maintain the stability of currency markets is a common responsibility of major countries such as the United States and Japan."

## Taipei chalks up \$1.7b trade gain

TAIPEI, Oct. 6 (CNA): The Republic of China gained a \$1.79 billion surplus in foreign trade from January to August this year, according to K.Y. Yu, chairman of the Council for Economic Planning and Development.

The surplus is an increase of about \$1.5 billion over that of the same months last year. Foreign trade in August, however, declined by 15 percent from that in the same month last year.

## Egypt, Sudan common mart set

GENEVA, Oct. 6 (R) — Egypt and Sudan will inaugurate a new common economic market next Tuesday, Egypt's State Minister for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali has said here.

The new economic union is also designed to become a political entity at a later stage, with a joint consultative "parliament of the Nile Valley" on common problems. Its members would be elected by the parliaments of both countries, Boutros Ghali told a press conference during a stopover in Geneva.

Egypt and Sudan signed a political and economic agreement in 1974 to abolish all obstacles to trade.

## UNIDO steel data said misleading

BONN, Oct. 6 (R) — A top steel industry spokesman in West Germany has accused the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) of misleading the Third World about steelmaking prospects.

Ruprecht Vondran, director of the West German Iron and Steel Association, wrote in a newspaper article that at its steel conference in Caracas last month, UNIDO presented a picture of the industry's future based on "exaggerated figures."

"These scenarios draw primarily on planned (steel) capacity, as though supply will create the necessary demand," he said. "If they use this normative data as a basis for planning, there is a danger that still more of the limited amount of development aid will be channelled wrongly."

Vondran said that given the current world production capacity surplus of 150 million tons, disappointments awaited the developing world which would hamper dialogue between rich and poor nations. Communist countries were exploiting the differences opened up between traditional and newer steelmaking nations, he said.

## Nissan seeks slice of the defense cake

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Nissan Motor Company has decided to enter Japan's defense industry, until now dominated by Mitsubishi and Kawasaki, by going into missile production.

Nissan Motor — the second-largest automaker in Japan and third-largest in the world — has set as its first target a contract for development of a second generation Sam missile. The goal is ambitious, as several competitors have already indicated their interest.

Nissan officials, who believe the company has reached its limit for expansion as a car manufacturer, think they have a good chance of winning a solid place in the defense market, and they hope to dethrone Mitsubishi, which holds a third of the market.

Nissan is not a complete novice in this field. When the Japanese automobile industry was re-organized after the World War II, Nissan acquired the price motor company and its space division, which played a crucial role in the birth of the Japanese space program.

The division then helped develop a civilian space program of observation, scientific and weather satellite. But space trade only accounts for 0.37 percent of Nissan's total business and company President Takashi Ishihara said last year that he wanted to see this figure multiplied by 15 or 20.

Nissan had put a damper in 1961 on developing its space program due to lack of funds. The firm has now signed an agreement with the powerful U.S. conglomerate Martin Marietta for missile technology. In exchange, Nissan will supply Martin Marietta with robotics know-how.

Nissan already has capital agreements with Fuji Heavy Industries — one of Japan's 20 main industrial groups and important in the defense industry — and Hitachi, one of the country's most important electronics firms.

## Boeing hopes flying high despite fall in sales

SEATTLE, Oct. 6 (R) — Despite the present woes of the world airline industry and a decline in sales, the Boeing Company, the world's leading producer of commercial aircraft, is optimistic that orders will pick up by next year.

It is even more optimistic about prospects for the next 10 years. In a report on the market outlook, it predicts business will pick up by the second half of next year, and that more than 3,700 jetliners will be needed by airlines between now and 1992.

"A \$112 billion open market is predicted through 1992," the report says. The Seattle-based company is hoping to take a large slice of that market for itself by selling large numbers of its two newest airliners, the 767 and the 757.

Company officials appear unworried by the troubles of debt-ridden airlines hurt by recession and over-competition worldwide and the fact that, in the year to last July, Boeing did not get any orders for the new fuel and money-saving 767.

"We don't believe the airlines rate of growth will slide," said Tom Craig, a senior Boeing official. "I believe when the economy starts to pick up, by the middle of next year, we'll all be surprised by the strength of the recovery," he said.

These predictions will be sweet music to the ears of troubled U.S. airline executives who have been slashing jobs, cutting routes and fares, and selling planes or property in

an effort to stem losses and stay in business.

Boeing believes that the retirement in a few years of large numbers of used jet aircraft should also produce a large replacement market for new jets. But for the moment the airline industry is still caught in a grim situation. Several airlines on the verge of bankruptcy cannot afford to buy new aircraft. Worse, there is a glut of used aircraft on the market due to the collapse on the U.S. airline Braniff and the sale of planes by other airlines trying to stay afloat.

In the year to last July, Boeing received orders for 46 new aircraft compared with 142 in the same period last year. There were cancellations of some 30 previously firm orders in the first seven months by U.S. and foreign airlines.

American airlines scrapped its order for 15 new 757s. Air France canceled five 737s. Mexicana Airlines dropped six 727s. Trans-America Airlines hacked out on two Jumbo 747s and then there were other cancellations of single 737 orders.

United Airlines is discussing canceling the last 20 of a 39-plane order for new 767s simply because passenger levels will not justify the purchase. The 767 is the first major commercial aircraft introduced by a U.S. manufacturer in a decade. It was developed in the seventies to be fuel-efficient in an era when oil prices were booming.

But an unforeseen oil glut drove the cost of fuel down, bringing into question the attractiveness of the 767 as an economiser. Two of the 211-seater planes started regular service with United Airlines last month with travellers praising its comfort, generous luggage space and advanced kitchen equipment.

## Economists say U.S. recovery on the cards

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (R) — The U.S. unemployment rate last month probably reached 10 percent — a level not seen since the Great Depression — but most economists still cling to the belief that the economy is about to turn around.

The September jobless figures, due for release Friday, will be the last before the November congressional elections and many Republican legislators fear they could be a harbinger of political death for them.

President Reagan, at his most recent press conference, conceded what economic analysts have been saying for weeks — unemployment, now 9.8 percent, probably would reach double digits in September. "I hope not," he added.

Joblessness is up almost three million since Reagan took office. One out of every 10 Americans in the workforce cannot find a job, a degree of idleness unknown in the United States in more than 40 years. Democrats are seeking political gains by telling voters that these numbers show Republican policies will prolong the recession that began 15 months ago.

"When unemployment rates go over 10 percent Friday, you're going to see an awful lot of people around this country wondering if they're next," said Democratic Representative Tony Coelho.

The jobless data will merely be the latest in a string of unfavorable numbers showing factory orders at their lowest level in two years, industrial production falling steadily, and retail sales up slightly one month and down the next.

Those figures indicate the recovery of the world's largest economy has not begun but do not mean it won't happen, according to economic analysts.

"Everything really hinges on consumer spending right now," economist David Cross told Reuters, and like many others he thinks consumers are almost ready to start spending some of the extra money supplied by a July 1 tax cut.

Economists have been making that fore-

cast all year, but the start-up date for the consumer spending spree continually has been postponed. Both Cross, a senior analyst for Chase Econometrics, and Donald Straszheim, an analyst for Wharton Economics, say the only real error in their predictions has been one of timing.

"The elements of a better economy are still in place," Straszheim said though he conceded the pickup would come a little later than he previously believed. He said consumers had pocketed an unusually large amount of the July 1 tax cut, apparently because of fears for their economic security, but he expects the purse strings to loosen soon. Incomes have risen about eight or nine percent this year, compared to price increase of five to six percent, pushing up purchasing power sharply, he said. Analysts also think consumers soon will begin spending because many purchases cannot be deferred indefinitely.

The present stock of cars and appliances, older than usual, will have to be replaced as they begin to wear out, according to forecaster Joel Popkin.

## 4-fold rise seen in investment by oil industry

HAMBURG, Oct. 6 (R) — Investment by the world oil industry, excluding concerns based in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union and Communist China, is expected to nearly quadruple to \$448.3 billion in nominal terms in 1990, from \$113.2 billion in 1980; Exxon Corp's German subsidiary ESSO said.

ESSO, quoting a study by Chase Manhattan said the share of overall oil and gas investment devoted to exploration will rise to \$359.9 billion, or 80 percent, in 1990 from \$74.5 billion, or 66 percent, in 1980.

Investment in refining and marketing, where companies have been making heavy losses, is set at 7 percent of total investment in 1990, from 16 percent in 1980, ESSO said.

But nominal expenditure on refining and marketing will rise to \$29.4 billion from \$18.5 billion over the same period.

Total investment by the industry in the 10 years 1981 to 1990 is expected to rise to \$2,628.9 billion.



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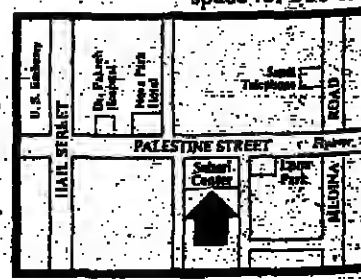
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## Hit by glut

## OPEC to view defending prices

CARACAS, Oct. 6 (R) — OPEC ministers are due to meet in Vienna on Oct. 28 for talks on defending oil prices in the present period of world over-supply, according to Venezuelan Mines and energy ministry sources.

The last session of the 13 oil ministers of OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries), in July, ended in disarray when they could not agree on production quotas to prop up a reference price of \$34 a barrel. But although some members have discounted on mandated prices, an all-out price-cutting war has not so far developed.

The Venezuelan sources said the Oct. 28 talks could be upgraded to decision-making status if ministers felt they were now able to reach a formal agreement, but this seemed unlikely.

In Western Europe, government and industry officials say it looks as if the market for OPEC oil in the coming northern winter should be just over 20 million barrels daily, against only 16 million in the worst of the glut a few months ago.

The higher demand makes it more likely that all 13 members will be able to sell enough to meet essential revenue needs without further price shaving, they said. But OPEC tensions might recur in the northern spring, when demand dips seasonally.

Well-placed OPEC sources in touch with thinking among the Gulf producers said

recently it would help if the exporters reached some agreement ahead of the spring "danger zone."

Western analysts say that the patience of some OPEC members, who are stickily faithful to the \$34 benchmark price, is wearing thin with those like Iran and Libya who have discounted prices and regained market share at their expense.

One difficulty in July's aborted OPEC meeting was a member's insistence that Libya

## Japan acts to reflate economy

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (AP) — The Japanese government has drafted a 1.5-trillion yen (\$5.5-billion) package to stimulate the nation's sluggish economy, Japanese newspapers reported Wednesday.

The draft package is regarded as Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's bid to reflate Japan's economy. The plan is to be presented to a ministerial conference for approval Friday, according to the reports.

The proposal reportedly includes measures to promote public works projects, help small businesses and depressed industries, and spur housing construction. It would also promote industrial exports and stabilize employment.

The Japanese economy has been bruised by the world recession. In the April to June quarter, the economy was up 1.3 percent from the previous quarter but had grown only 2.5 percent from the same period last year. Exports in August dropped 12 percent from the same month in 1981. The finance ministry has objected to the expensive plan because the government already relies heavily on bonds to make up massive budget deficits and an expected tax revenue shortfall of 5-6 trillion yen (\$18-22 billion) this year has added

## Strike cripples U.K. hospitals

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AP) — Scores of state-run hospitals in northern England were reduced to emergency-only cover Wednesday as tens of thousands of health workers and ambulance crews went on strike over a long-running pay dispute.

But there was little apparent support from other labor unions for the third regional "day of action" by the 750,000 nurses and hospital workers affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, Britain's AFL-CIO.

However, hundreds of local government workers joined pickets blocking hospitals. Ambulance crews walked out in the Yorkshire city of Leeds. Health service union officials reported that only some 1,500 protesters attended a rally in Harrogate instead of the 5,000 expected.

Health workers, joined by other labor unions, staged similar protests in northeast England Monday and the northwest Tuesday in a five-month-old dispute over pay.

and other African producers should charge more for their quality, petrol-rich crude oils. As it is, Saudi light crude is fixed at \$34 while superior Libyan grades enter the market at a bargain basement \$32.50 according to London oil industry sources.

They say the oil industry sees a possibility of prices going into an uncontrolled tailspin, if more members abandoned \$34 and joined Iran and Libya in aggressive price-shaving to restore sales.

According to newspaper reports, however, the finance ministry and the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) disagree on whether the government must undertake additional public works projects and institute an investment tax credit for small enterprises.

The finance minister, EPA's chief, the International trade and industry minister and the chief cabinet secretary are to meet Thursday to hammer out the differences.

Meanwhile, central and local government employees decided to stage a half-day nationwide strike soon to protest against the Suzuki administration's recent decision to freeze public sector wage increases this fiscal year.

The decision was made at a meeting of the Federation of Central and Local Government Employees, federation officials said. The date for the strike has yet to be decided.

The powerful labor group also decided to take the case to the International Labor Organization in Geneva next week.

The government, now confronted with serious revenue problems, decided last month to freeze the average 4.58 percent pay increase proposed in August by the National Personnel Authority.

The new salaries had originally been scheduled to take effect retroactively to last April 1.

## British banks trim base rate to 10 percent

LONDON, Oct. 6 (R) — Leading British banks announced a cut in their key lending rate Wednesday, from 10 1/2 to 10 percent, giving a boost to the country's recession-hit industry.

National Westminster, Midland, Lloyds and Barclays Bank said the new base rate, the charge they make on loans to their most creditworthy customers, would be effective from Thursday. Other major banks were expected to follow suit.

Businessmen immediately welcomed the cut. Sir Terence Beckett, director-general of the Confederation of British Industry, said the reduced rate would cut business costs by 125 million sterling (\$212 million) a year.

"It will help business confidence and boost demand next year," Sir Terence said. But he added that with inflation now down to eight percent, "real interest rates remain high."

The Conservative government is keen to see interest rates fall and Wednesday's move follows days of pressure by the Bank of England which has been cutting the rates at which it lends in the money markets.

## Italian reserves up

ROME, Oct. 6 (R) — Italian net official reserves rose to a provisional \$36.8 billion in August from \$36.0 billion in July, the Bank of Italy said.

Bank of Italy Governor Carlo Ciampi said at the weekend reserves at mid-September totaled \$37 billion.

The August figure compared with 49.7 billion in the same month last year. Central bank figures showed foreign currency holdings rose to a provisional \$8.4 billion in August from \$7.4 billion in July.

Gold holdings were calculated at \$20.8 billion, unchanged from July, and compared with \$31.1 billion a year earlier.

## BRIEFS

GENEVA, (AFP) — Hong Kong should lose the preferential tariffs granted by the European Economic Community (EEC) for its watches, a joint Swiss-EEC committee urged here. But Switzerland — which in general terms is not anxious to hit developing countries — was hesitant on the proposal and no decision was reached.

The committee has been studying increased watch exports to Western Europe by Hong Kong and the Soviet Union.

DETROIT, (AFP) — The five main U.S. car makers sold 488,452 units on the home market in September, 5.8 percent down on a year earlier. In the selling year just ended, they sold 5,543,006 units against previous 6,590,017. In the first nine months of calendar year 1982 they sold 4,262,593 cars, 13.5 percent down on a year earlier.

WASHINGTON (R) — The Federal Reserve Board said it will hold an informal hearing before its staff Nov. 3-4 on a petition

from the Securities Industry Association to prohibit "sweep" accounts. Such accounts link bank checking accounts with a money market fund.

DACCIA, (AFP) — Richard Benedict, coordinator of population affairs at the U.S. State Department, left here Tuesday after talks with Bangladesh officials on the problems and progress of population planning activities in the country. Benedict arrived here Sunday from Colombo after attending a regional population conference sponsored by the ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific).

TEL AVIV, (AP) — More than 3,000 El Al Israeli Airlines workers and their families demonstrated outside the company's offices at Ben-Gurion International Airport Wednesday to protest the closure of the airline. Israel radio reported. The workers protested the management's threat to close the airline permanently unless the workers sign a new work contract.

## Financial Roundup

## Dollar maintains strength

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — The dollar eased back marginally in New York on the Tuesday night markets, but remained strong on the European bourses Wednesday. The British pound and Japanese yen continued to come under pressure, as did the German mark which traded at 2.5560 levels compared with 2.5450 in New York the night before.

Eurodollar deposit rates remained firm despite a small 1/8 percent fall in the Federal Reserve's "Fed fund" prime lending rate to 10 percent levels, but the fact that the "Fed" failed to add liquidity to the banking system helped to keep the money markets nervous about further rises in dollar interest rates.

On Wednesday, Eurodollar deposit rates were generally firm and the one-month rate traded at 11 3/4 - 11 1/2 percent, but most activity concentrated in the longer tenors and the three and six-month deposits were popular with the latter at 12 3/16 percent levels.

In the bullion markets, gold and silver prices fell back in Europe on Tuesday, but rallied later in New York after the fall in Fed funds rates. Gold traded at \$402-\$403 an ounce Wednesday, well above the \$390 reported Tuesday. Silver had a better day too, with prices of \$8.30 an ounce being registered against \$7.90 Tuesday. The out-

look continues to be one of uncertainty and volatility.

In the local markets, short-term rial deposit rates rose between 1/2 and 3/4 percent in the week-fixed tenors as dealers switched to the shorter periods. The week-fixed traded at 11 3/4 percent for inter-bank trading, but the one-year deposit remained unchanged at 12-12 1/2 percent levels. Spot rial/dollar exchange rates also showed the first significant rises for the past week and traded at 3.4408-15 levels compared with 3.4405-10 Tuesday. Inter-bank activity accounted for the rises.

In Europe, the British pound traded around 1.6890 to 1.6920 levels in nervous fluctuations, with the British currency affected by a reported rise in the sterling money supply figures. In other currency news, the French franc traded at 7.1900 levels, up from Tuesday's lows of 7.2100, but the Swiss franc was unchanged at 2.1980 levels. The Japanese yen continued its recent weak performance and dealt at 247.50 levels despite some further Bank of Japan support.

LONDON — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	403.00
Paris	402.92
Frankfurt	404.00
Zurich	402.50
Hong Kong	396.37

## French budget deficit set at \$14b

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP) — France's 1982 budget deficit will be about 105 billion francs (\$14.5 billion), 10 percent more than anticipated in this year's draft budget, economics minister Jacques Delors said Wednesday.

Economics ministry officials said the overrun essentially reflects lower tax revenues than expected. The 1982 draft budget optimistically assumed the French economy would expand at a 3.3 percent rate this year, but the latest forecasts point to a 1.7 percent rise in gross national product.

The 1983 draft budget unveiled by the government a month ago provides for a deficit of 117.8 billion francs (\$16.4 billion) and assumes a growth rate of 2 percent.

Delors told the senate finance commission that the 2 percent rate assumes a growth of between 4-5 percent in international trade next year. He said the government had set

aside 23 billion francs (\$2.8 billion) next year to be injected when necessary into the economy. He reaffirmed that, in any event, the 1983 budget deficit would not exceed 3 percent of France's GNP.

## Finland devalues currency by 4%

HELSINKI, Oct. 6 (R) — Finland Wednesday devalued its markka by about four percent to boost flagging sales of its forestry industry and help other exports in major world markets.

The devaluation was against a basket of five currencies used for aligning the markka — the dollar, pound sterling, West German mark, Swedish crown and Soviet ruble.

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" "	Veterinary medicines	4/13	free	Oct. 4
Interior Ministry, Academy of Interior Security Forces	Building housing units for the cadets	—	5,000	Oct. 16
" "	Renovating and furnishing the hall of culture	—	1,000	Oct. 16

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5	Lon 'r	A.A.	Wheat/Flour	20.9.82
5	Glenpark	Star	Bagged Barley	30.9.82
6	Samjohn Pioneer	Alsaeda	Buses/General	30.9.82
7	Pole	Gulf	Gen/Rice/Resin	22.9.82
8	Konkar Dorie	Alireza	Milk Powder/Gen.	3.10.82
9	Strathesk	A.E.T.	General	3.10.82
10	Al Medina	Alsaeda	Bagged Barley	2.10.82
11	Mojamij B	Mofarrij	Sorghum	3.10.82
12	Ngomei Chau	Alatas	Contr./Gen.	04.10.82
13	Hilco Sprinter	Star	Benanas	04.10.82
14	Tropicane	O.C.E.	Apples/Eggs	3.10.82
15	Athnassios	Alghosabi	Genat	8.9.82
16	Wakanami Maru	Alireza	General	2.10.82
17	Achilleus	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	26.9.82
18	Sagr Jubail	Alsaabah	Bulk Cement	25.9.82
19	Belgien Reefer	O.C.E.	Reefer	13.9.82
20	El Commodora	Alsaeda	Cem/Gen/Steel	21.9.82
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4	Ocean Lily	UEP	Steel Products	3.10.82
5	Ionian Princess	Barber	Loading Urea	30.9.82
6	Maharshmi	Ori	General	3.10.82
7	Mekran	SEA	Gen./Conts.	3.10.82
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# Owners step in to end NFL impasse

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP) — The National Football League club owners met face-to-face for the first time with officials of the striking Players' Association Tuesday in an effort aimed at finding a way to end the contract impasse, management sources said.

No agreements were reached at the "non-negotiating session," according to the sources, who asked not to be identified. The NFL's nine-man executive committee was involved in Tuesday's session with union negotiator Gene Upshaw and other union negotiators.

Management sources, who attended the 90-minute meeting at the Hunt Valley Inn in Baltimore, Maryland, said the session was arranged so the NFL Players' Association could provide the owners a first-hand explanation of their demand for a minimum wage scale to replace the current individual contract bargaining.

The meeting was to give Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFLPA, a chance to sell the executive committee on a wage scale. He failed, said a spokesman for the Management Council.

Never before in nine months of bargaining had any owners met with the Players' Association, though the players' representatives had called for them to join the talks. The unannounced meeting came as the players postponed for one week their attempt to stage an independent All-Star game.

Attempts to confirm the meeting with Garvey and other union officials were unsuccessful. Before Tuesday's talks Garvey had criticized the owners for bargaining only through their negotiator, Jack Donlan.

## Abidin, Paton retain crowns

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Zainal Abidin and Sue Paton of Singapore retained their respective titles in the East Asian (individual) Squash Championships at the Selangor club Tuesday night.

Zainal beat his compatriot, 18-year-old schoolboy Stewart Ballard, 9-0, 9-6, 9-1, in a last-minute match which lasted 36 minutes, while the Zimbabwe-born housewife Sue Paton had to call on all her vast experience to beat Japan's Michiko Miyagashima 9-1, 9-1, 9-0 to make it a record three-in-a-row title win.

Malaysia's Jerry Loo beat fellow-countryman S.L. Chong 10-8, 9-6, 9-3 to take third place in the men's event.

Zainal was in total control from the start. He had Ballard running all over the court with some five strokes. Ballard struck the tin repeatedly, even when not under pressure, and this made Zainal's task all the more easier.

## Portisch forces Karpov to resign

TILBURG, Netherlands, Oct. 6 (AP) — World champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union spoiled a winning position in his fourth-round game against Hungary's Lajos Portisch to suffer his first defeat in the sixth annual Interpolis Chess Tournament Tuesday.

Playing white against Portisch's Petrov defense, the world champion lost a piece on his 24th move in a rash attempt to press a mating attack. Portisch returned the piece to stop the attack and went on to profit from Karpov's disarrayed position. The world champion resigned on his 32nd move, when he saw that he would either lose another piece or be mated.

The defeat left Karpov still in the lead, as his nearest rivals, U.S. grandmaster Walter Browne and Holland's Jan Timman, both had to settle for a draw in Tuesday's round.

Timman was pitted with black in a Queen's gambit against Ulf Andersson of Sweden. He obtained a slight edge early on, but the advantage was too small to force a win and



**PROUD WINNER:** Jon Leckey, who won the inaugural AGSRA's Abdullah Hashim (Closed Squash) Championship, poses with his trophy and the Honda motorbike he received for his fine effort. Leckey beat Mike Kasnick in the final at the UPM court in the Eastern Province.

## Angels go one-up in A.L. playoffs

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Don Baylor drove in five runs to pace the California Angels past the Milwaukee Brewers 8-3 in the American League (best-of-five) pennant series opener at Anaheim, California, Tuesday.

Tommy John, a new acquisition, secured the win. Tommy makes way for Bruce Kison (10-5) for Wednesday's clash and Kison duels with Milwaukee's Pete Vuckovich (8-6), who posted a 3-0 record against the Angels during the regular season.

Meanwhile, the National League pennant playoffs open Wednesday. The St. Louis Cardinals, the East title winners, play host to the Atlanta Braves, the West pennant winners. Joaquin Andujar (15-10) will pitch for the Cardinals, while knuckleballing veteran Phil Niekro (17-4) will be on the mound for the Braves.

## Cup Winners' Cup Basketball Hungarians stage fine rally

ISTANBUL, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — MAFC Budapest of Hungary staged a spirited fight-back in the second session to take the lead over local team Besiktas in the first round first-leg match of the Men's European Cup Winners' Cup Basketball Tournament here Tuesday.

The Hungarians, trailing 29-38 at the break, came back with a vengeance. Moss and Somgyi led the second half surge with 20 and 24 points respectively with the Hungarian defense effectively bottling up Besiktas' prolific scorer Benjamin (20). Though Omer (12) and Bell (10) tried their best to bridge the gap, but their sporadic forays were checked by the Hungarian defense.

England's Solent Stars had things much the peace was signed at the 26th.

Browne, who complained about a cold, was satisfied with a draw after only 14 moves with white in a Queen's Indian against Holland's Genna Sosonko.

Joining Timman and Browne in second place, half a point behind Karpov, was former Soviet world champion Vassily Smyslov, who defeated Britain's John Nunn in a finely played positional game over 36 moves from a Modern defense. Smyslov's handling of the game was so gradual, that Nunn said after a first analysis he still didn't know where he had gone wrong.

In further action Tuesday, former Soviet world champion Tigran Petrosian saw an all-out attack on Philippine grandmaster Eugenio Torre's black king fizzle out. The encounter ended in a draw after 32 moves from a King's Indian defense.

The game between West Germany's Robert Huebner and Bent Larsen of Denmark was adjourned in a drawish position after 42 moves from a Ben-Oni defense.

## Ex-Olympic sensation Blankers-Koen honored

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP) — Fanny Blankers-Koen, the Dutch housewife who gave one of the greatest track and field performances in Olympic history in 1948, gained another honor Monday in entering the Women's Sports Foundation Hall of Fame.

"That was real sport then and we all were pure amateurs — we had to be," said the 64-year-old athletic marvel from the Netherlands who joined four other women sports stars in induction ceremonies here. "We didn't lift weights, spend hours in the gym and follow rigid diets. I trained twice a week, two hours a day. In the winter I trained only on Saturday afternoons with Sunday set aside for competition."

"I am amazed at the progress made in training methods today honestly I doubt that I

could win even one gold medal against today's class of women's competition. I admire and envy them all."

Blankers-Koen was inducted in the "pioneer" category along with Sonja Henie, the Norwegian figure skater. Contemporary honorees included Carol Mann, professional golf gymnast Olga Korbut of the Soviet Union and Alpine skier Annemarie Moser-Proell of Austria.

Also honored were tennis champion Martina Navratilova and record-setting track star Mary Decker Tabb U.S., respectively, pro and amateur athlete of the year.

The annual dinner and a touring exhibit dedicated to such past inductees as the late Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Wilma Rudolph, Peggy Fleming and Janet Guthrie, are sponsored by Avon. Blankers-Koen was 18 when she competed in the Berlin Olympics in 1936, finishing high in the high jump and women's 400 meter relay. Then, the Olympics suspended because of World War II, she had to wait 12 years before getting another shot at a gold medal. By that time, she had married her coach and become mother of a boy, 6, and a daughter, 2. She was the sensation of the 1948 games in London.

She won the 100 and 200 of the 1948 games in London.

She won the 100 and 200-meter dashes, the 80-meter hurdles and ran a leg of the victorious 400-meter relay, winning more gold medals than any other woman in Olympic history for a single year.

She held seven world records in seven different events during the period from 1938 and 1951. She entered the 1952 Games at Helsinki, Finland, but failed to compete after being stricken with an infection.

Still a slim woman, she said she keeps in shape by playing tennis, swimming, running and cycling. Her husband died five years ago. She said she is happy that more women are becoming involved in sports and are ignoring old taboos that muscles are unsightly, female athletes lose their femininity and that strenuous exercise might keep a woman from being able to bear children.

"I trained before my children were born and I resumed training afterward," the Dutch star said. "I felt that motherhood helped make me stronger. While pregnant, my body was working for two people instead of one."

## In Hashim Squash Jon Leckey steals show

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, Oct. 6 — Top-seeded Jon Leckey squashed unseeded Mike Kasnick's aspirations to walk away with the inaugural Abdullah Hashim 'Honda' (Closed Squash) Championship, conducted by the Arabian Gulf Squash Rackets Association (AGSRA), here recently.

Leckey encountered some opposition only in the second game, which he won 10-8, as he romped home in three straight games. The expected battle royal in the final at the fine glass-backed court of the University of Petroleum and Minerals fizzled out with Kasnick failing to find his rhythm.

The experienced Leckey, who plays for Dhahran from the Subaiah group in the Arabian Gulf Squash Rackets Association Summer League, exploited the corners superbly and played the boast to perfection. Kasnick tried to reach for every shot, but Leckey's deft placements left him rooted often. Only in the second game did Kasnick stage a brief rally, pulling even from a 8-4 deficit. But the effort distinctly told on him. In the decider Kasnick's spirit was willing, but

not his body, as Leckey ran out an easy winner.

Sixty-four players had entered in the week-long tournament. The players played around the different cities of the Eastern Province and the best two emerged after the gradual pruning. In the final of the plate (first round losers) competition, Lockheed's Ormy Goodfellow overcame the resolute challenge from BAC's Tony Pettit in a 50-minute encounter. Goodfellow won by three games to one.

Abdullah Hashim's Eastern Province General Manager A.J. De Perlay presided at the prize distribution ceremony and presented the prizes. The sponsors, apart from providing a magnificent array of trophies, presented a Honda ST 70 Mini Trail motorbike to the winner.

The AGSRA also thanked the tournament organizer, Len Sykes, for the smooth running of the tournament, and praised the ceaseless efforts of Ian Dobinson and Alex Jackson, who gave valuable support to Sykes. The AGSRA also hopes that the tournament has come to stay.

## Gradin goal sees Canucks through

VANCOUVER, Canada Oct. 6 (AP) — Thomas Gradin scored a controversial power-play goal six minutes into the third period Tuesday to give the Vancouver Canucks a 2-1 decision over the New York Islanders in a season-opening National Hockey League match.

The victory enabled the Canucks to avenge the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Islanders in last spring's Stanley Cup final, which gave the Islanders their third straight triumph.

In Edmonton, Tom Roulston and Jari Kurri scored third-period goals to clinch the Edmonton Oilers' 7-5 opening victory over the Calgary Flames, while in the third match of the day, New Jersey and Pittsburgh were concerned in a 3-3 tie.

Argentina's Jose Luis Clerc had to fight back from being a set down before beating Cassio Motta of Brazil 4-6, 6-0, 7-5. Chris Lewis of New Zealand had little difficulty making the grade as he swept past Austrian Bernard Pils 6-0, 6-2.

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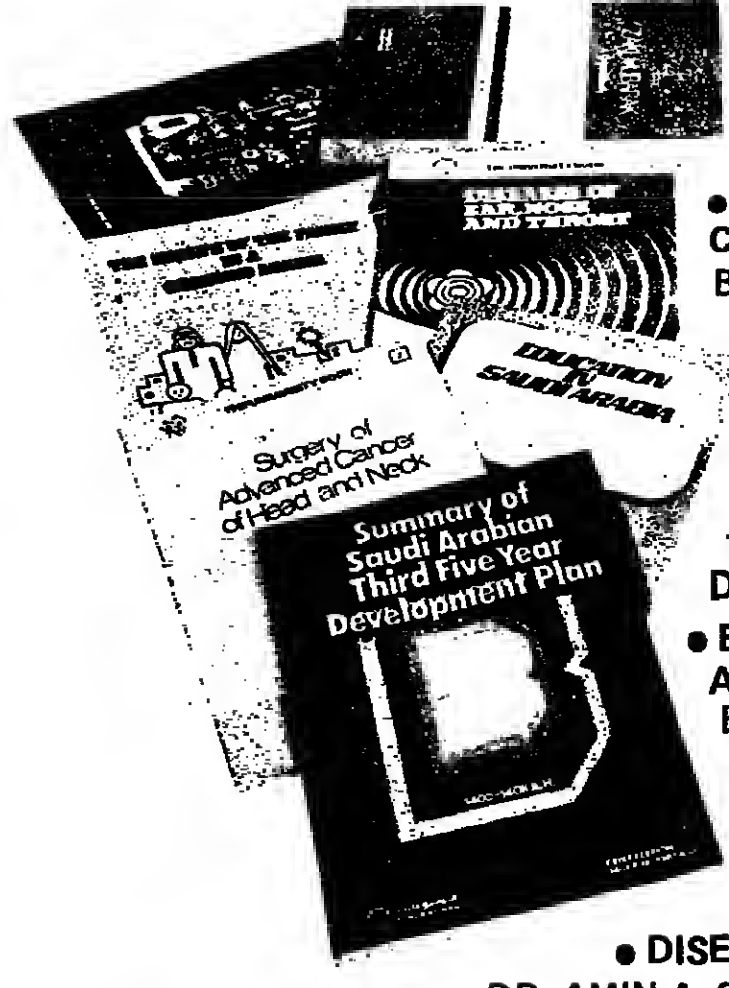
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## Top Solidarity boss captured in Poland

WARSAW, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Poland's martial law rulers have dealt a major psychological blow to the Solidarity underground opposition by capturing one of its most important leaders days before the union is expected to be dissolved formally.

The arrest of Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, announced Tuesday night, follows the detention last month of another senior activist, Zbigniew Romaszewski, and prompted speculation that security police had penetrated deep into the movement.

No details have yet emerged of the seizure of Frasyniuk, one of four prominent union leaders who established a national coordinating committee in April to arrange resistance to martial law and countryside support for Solidarity.

He was chairman of Solidarity in the heavy industry and mining area of Wroclaw, where the union has enjoyed enormous support. State television said he had been charged with organizing demonstrations in violation of martial law. A Western diplomat with long experience in Warsaw said: "This will hit at the underground's morale at a crucial time."

He and other analysts in the Polish capital said the decision to go ahead and ban Solidarity, brushing aside appeals from the powerful Roman Catholic church and Western countries, showed the authorities were confident they could contain any resistance.

Frasyniuk, whose candidature for leadership in Wroclaw was strongly backed by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, was one of the most active underground organizers. He built up a network of information channels in factories, mines, schools and universities in the lower Silesia mining and industrial area.

When the underground leaders called for mass peaceful demonstrations throughout Poland on Aug. 31, the second anniversary of agreements allowing free trade unions, there was a huge response in Wroclaw and surrounding cities. Frasyniuk built up a large personal following and took greater risks than other leaders by visiting workplaces and attending meetings, underground sources said.

Meanwhile, Poland's state news agency PAP formally announced that Roman Catholic primate Jozef Glemp had canceled a visit to Rome, and put off a subsequent visit to the United States.

Parleys resume on arms control

GENEVA, Oct. 6 (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Edward L. Rowny conferred for more than two hours Wednesday with his Soviet counterpart, Viktor P. Karpov, in resuming the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, a negotiation Rowny has called "the foremost arms control challenge."

The two men, veterans of the strategic arms control process, smiled broadly and exchanged greetings in Russian as they met for the first time since the talks were recessed in mid-August. Neither official would comment about the other's remarks made upon arriving in Geneva 48 hours earlier, and there was no substantive statement after the meeting was adjourned after 2 hours and 10 minutes. The next formal negotiating session was scheduled for Thursday.

Karpov had accused the United States of seeking superiority in strategic arms, and assailed the American negotiating offer as one-sided and unacceptable as the "basis for a mutually acceptable agreement."

Rowny had said he believes the Soviets "recognize we have a good plan." That offer, which Rowny said he intended to present in greater detail, proposes mutual reductions in ballistic warheads, from approximate levels of 7,500 on both sides to about 5,000 — no more than half of the warheads would be land-based.

The negotiators met without their delegations at the offices of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in what Rowny called a "traditional" way to resume. Karpov said, "we're going to discuss how to talk."

Rowny stood shoulder-to-shoulder with Karpov as photographers took their picture. "There's a time to talk and a time to listen," the American official said. "And this is the time to talk."

Rowny, a retired lieutenant general, said in Washington he is under instructions from U.S. President Ronald Reagan to move as quickly as possible toward an agreement at the Geneva talks.

U.S. hopes to win war — Brezhnev

MOSCOW, Oct. 6 (R) — President Leonid Brezhnev said Wednesday the United States hoped to win any future East-West conflict by being the first to use the bomb. "Washington has complemented its doctrine of a 'limited' war with the concept of a 'protected' nuclear war from which it hopes to emerge victorious by relying on a first nuclear strike," the Soviet leader said.

He was replying to a group of 200 Venezuelan politicians, including former Presidents Carlos Andres Perez and Wolfgang Larrazabal, who had asked him to help avert the danger of nuclear war. His reply was carried by the official news agency Tass.

Brezhnev said Moscow stood by its pledge not to be the first to use atomic weapons in a war and said he still hoped other nuclear powers would follow the Soviet lead. "Such a chain reaction would in practice be tantamount to prohibiting nuclear weapons altogether," he added.

The Soviet leader also fiercely attacked Israel and U.S. backing for the Jewish state. "The world has quite recently witnessed the crimes of the Israeli military in Lebanon and the use by them of fascist methods of genocide against the long-suffering Palestinian people," Brezhnev said.

"It is absolutely clear that the Israeli rulers would never have dared take such barbarous actions had they not relied on support from the United States," he added.

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The 20-year-old nursery nurse claimed she was raped after going to the hotel where Southampton team was staying.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP) — The world is now spending over a million dollars a minute on the military, according to a pamphlet published by a group that advocates cuts in military budgets.

Total expenditure for soldiers and arms has risen to \$600 billion a year, or about \$19,300 per soldier, it says. The author, economist Ruth Leger Sivard, estimates that money for schooling amounts to some \$380 per child.

"World military and social expenditures 1982," sponsored largely by groups that want to cut military spending, specializes in such comparisons.

"Nuclear missiles can go from Western Europe to Moscow in six minutes," the author writes, "but the average rural housewife in Africa must still walk several hours a day for the family's water supply."

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## 2 ministers quit, refuse to support Haughey

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 6 (AP) — Prime Minister Charles Haughey's fight to stay in power received a setback Wednesday when two ministers from his 15-member cabinet announced their resignation after refusing to sign a statement supporting his leadership.

Desmond O'Malley, minister of trade, commerce and tourism, and Education Minister Martin O'Donoghue resigned.

Both were expected to support a motion of no confidence in the 56-year-old millionaire premier at a meeting later Wednesday of the 81 members of the Dail, or lower house of parliament, who belong to Haughey's ruling Fianna Fail Party.

O'Malley unsuccessfully challenged Haughey's leadership last March. O'Donoghue has long been at odds with the premier. The resignation of the two ministers could encourage wavering deputies to oppose Haughey at the crucial no-confidence motion submitted by rebel Fianna Fail deputy Charles McCreery.

Political commentators said Haughey's opponents believe they will be supported by two more cabinet ministers in the vote.

But a government statement issued after Tuesday's cabinet meeting but before the announcement of the resignation of O'Malley and O'Donoghue said: "The government will support the Taoiseach (prime minister) with the exception of two members, who are reserving their position."

Haughey previously said he would insist that his cabinet stand "four square" behind him. Faced with growing dissent in Fianna Fail, Haughey has vowed to have a showdown with his critics and enforce party discipline. Political insiders said this could mean forcing rebels out of the party if he wins the vote.

A crisis atmosphere swept Leinster House, seat of the Irish Parliament, after Haughey failed Tuesday to get the unanimous pledge of support he had sought from his cabinet.

The house is still officially recessed for summer but many deputies were on the premises. There was speculation among them on the possibility of Haughey calling a snap general election. If called, it would be the third time Ireland has been to the polls in a year.

## Andrew, actress 'leave for holiday'

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AP) — Prince Andrew and actress Koo Stark left Tuesday for Caribbean vacation posing as a married couple, the British domestic news agency Press Association reported.

British newspapers reported that the year-old American born Miss Stark appeared in a film called *Endless Love*.

The *Daily Express* newspaper said the actress, who has lived in London since she was 14, appeared so in a British television play and had lived with advertising tycoon Robert Winsor for four years. A Buckingham Palace spokesman said he was unable to confirm a *Daily Express* report Miss Stark spent three days with Andrew as a guest of his mother Queen Elizabeth II at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

The spokesman also said he was unable to confirm she was in Prince Andrew's party when he left London's Heathrow Airport. "Prince Andrew is traveling to Moscow for a holiday with a group of friends. I do not know exactly who is in the party, or how big it is," the spokesman said. Asked if there were any women in the group, he replied: "I would not be at all surprised."

The island of Mustique off the coast of Barbados is owned by Colin Tennant, a friend of Andrew's aunt Princess Margaret. Andrew, dubbed "Randy Andy" by the British press because of his interest in women, is on leave from the Royal Navy after returning from the Falklands War, where he served as a helicopter co-pilot. Press Association said the prince and Miss Stark left Heathrow on a scheduled British Airways flight, traveling economy class as Mr. and Mrs. A. Cambridge.

Meanwhile, the Buckingham Palace announced that Prince Charles and Princess Diana will visit Australia and New Zealand next spring. A Palace spokesman said it was not yet known if the couple's three-month-old son Prince William would go with them.

## Canadian team names Briton to scale Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Allan Burgess, a 34-year-old Briton living in Calgary, Canada, has been selected for the successful Canadian Mount Everest Expedition's second attempt at the world's tallest peak Thursday, expedition spokesman John Anwarat said here Wednesday.

The second proposed summit party will also comprise two Sherpa guides, Lhakpa Tsering and Pema Dorji. The second team left camp two at 6,500 meters Wednesday for the fourth and final camp at 7,987 meters on the South Col.

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Amsterdam	5	41	12	54	rain	22	72	33	91	clear
Athens	18	64	26	79	clear	12	53	25	77	cloudy
Bahrain	27	80	35	95	clear	25	77	30	86	cloudy
Bangkok	26	79	32	90	clear	4	39	18	64	cloudy
Beirut	17	63	25	77	clear	4	39	7	45	cloudy
Belgrade	11	52	18	64	clear	21	70	34	94	clear
Berlin	10	50	18	64	cloudy	14	57	25	77	clear
Brussels	8	47	15	59	cloudy	21	69	16	61	clear
Buenos Aires	7	44	19	66	sunny	9	48	10	50	cloudy
Cairo	14	57	24	75	sunny	7	45	11	7	clear
Caracas	19	66	28	82	cloudy	14	57	25	77	clear
Chicago	12	54	30	86	cloudy	17	63	37	99	clear
Copenhagen	13	55	16	61	cloudy	12	54	21	70	cloudy
Dublin	5	41	14	57	cloudy	12	54	22	72	clear
Frankfurt	10	50	16	61	hazy	13	55	26	79	clear
Geneva	10	50	15	59	cloudy	25	77	32	90	clear
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New York	14	57	25	77	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
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Ocho	9	48	10	50	cloudy	19	66	28	82	clear
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Peking	14	57	25	77	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Rio de Janeiro	17	63	37	99	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Rome	12	54	21	70	cloudy	19	66	28	82	clear
San Francisco	12	54	22	72	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Seoul	13	55	26	79	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Singapore	25	77	32	90	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Stockholm	16	61	24	75	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Sydney	12	54	19	66	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Taipei	21	70	27	81	cloudy	19	66	28	82	clear
Tokyo	18	64	22	72	rain	19	66	28	82	clear
Toronto	9	48	18	64	clear	19	66	28	82	clear
Vancouver	7	45	15	59	cloudy	19	66	28	82	clear
Vancouver	10	50	19	66	clear	19	66	28	82	clear